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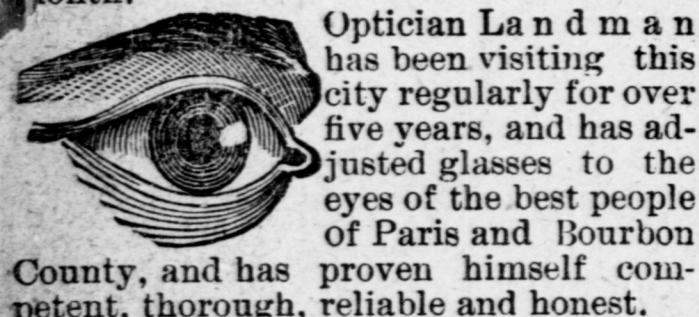
OPTICIAN

L. H. Landman, M. D.,

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Will be at the Windsor Hotel, Paris,
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TUESDAY, JAN. 12TH, 1897,
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MILLERSBURG.

News Notes Gathered In And About The
"Burg."

Miss Louie Warford returned to Lexington, Saturday.

Attorney Albert Martin returned to Chicago, Friday.

Mrs. Rhoda Conway is the guest of Mrs. Sue Sandusky.

Miss Lottie Jefferson has returned to Hamilton College.

Miss Mattie Powers has returned to her school, near Muir's.

Mrs. Harmon Stitt and little daughter spent Saturday in Carlisle.

Mr. Bert McClintock shipped a car of mules to Atlanta, Saturday.

Miss Sallie McIntyre returned to her school at Carlisle, Saturday.

Miss Nedra Hudson, of Paris, is the guest of her sister, at the M. F. C.

Mr. Albert Severence, of Stanford, visited lady friends here, Sunday.

J. F. Barbee recently shipped a coop of white guineas to Bristol, Tenn.

Miss Carrie Munson, of Carlisle, is the guest of Miss Bessie Redmon.

Mrs. G. W. Bryan returned Saturday from an extended visit to St. Louis.

Mr. Wm. Savage is at home for a few days from the Ohio Medical College.

Mr. Tom Anderson, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mr. Jno. Peed and family.

Mrs. Jennie Dacres, guest of Mrs. Jas Collier, returned to Carlisle, Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Purnell and wife, of Paris, spent Sunday with T. M. Purnell and family.

Messrs. J. Will Clarke and Sanford Allen visited lady friends in Stanford last week.

Miss Nannie Bowden, of Augusta, is the guest of her grand-mother, Mrs. Nancy Allen.

Mrs. Dave Conway went to Mt. Sterling, Friday, to see Mr. Wm. Conway, who is very ill.

Mr. Tom Browning, wife and babe, were guests of Dr. C. B. Smith and wife, last Friday.

Miss Ethel Christie, of Covington, was the guest of Miss Katie Miller from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Isabelle Pickrel, of Carlisle, was the guest of Miss Belle T. Judy, Friday and Saturday.

THE SICK—Mr. Wm. D. Payne is very low with general debility. Mr. Jas. Thorn is improved.

Miss Adrain Griffith, guest of the Misses McClintock, returned home to Payne's Depot, yesterday.

Miss Amanda Pates, of Midway and Miss Anna Woolums, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Woolums.

Mrs. Chas. Bean, Mrs. Minnie Harrison and Miss Mamie Richardson returned to Lexington, Friday.

Miss Lida Clarke and Miss Bessie Botts returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. Roseberry Rogers, near Paris.

Misses Lelia, Lizzie and Jimmie McClintock entertained a number of their friends with a masquerade party last Friday night.

See advertisement in another column of W. J. Bryan's new book—"The First Battle." Send your order to Oscar Miller, Hutchison, Ky., agent for Bourbon county.

Mrs. John Mock has a child's bureau, made by her grand-father, Joel Howard, nearly a hundred years ago. The bureau is made of cherry and is in a good state of preservation.

Mr. J. H. Darnell and two daughters, of Lexington, and Mr. Weir and wife, and Mrs. Meek McCormick, of Flemingsburg, were guests of Mr. Chas. Darnell, Friday and Saturday.

The I. O. O. F. elected new officers last week, as follows: Chas. Clarke, Noble Grand; O. C. Pope, Vice Grand; Jas. Woolums, Secretary; W. G. McClintock, Treasurer; George Johnson, Host.

HUTCHISON.

Fresh Paragraphs About The People In
This Vicinity.

A. R. Ashurst returned to New Orleans, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Jacoby visited Jacob Jacoby, Sr., Sunday.

R. K. McCarney, of Paris, was the guest of Mr. S. B. Rogers, during the holidays.

Mrs. Mollie Willmott sold her crop of corn at \$1 per barrel in the field, feed lot furnished.

Ed Sparks recently received a carload of mules and two of cattle from his ranch in Texas.

Miss Mimmie Howard, of Cynthiana, visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. M. Case and Mrs. Jno. McLeod.

Deputy Sheriff Judy was here Friday, and arrested Charley Berry, colored, charged with passing counterfeit money.

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A horseback rabbit hunt was enjoyed Saturday evening by the following merry party: Messrs. Snell, Harry Harp, Bob Meeter, Tom Smith, Brooks Willmott, James McLeod and Will Kenney, and Misses Fannie Claybrook, Alice Snell, Alma Harp, Nannie Alexander and Ella Reynolds. They captured five rabbits. The hunt took place on the farms of Jas. McLeod, Sr. and C. Alexander, Sr.

An Eccentric Man's Burial.

A DISPATCH Sunday from Cynthiana to the Enquirer said: "A queer bur! I was that in the little country church-yard at Kentontown this afternoon, when all that was mortal of Charles Bramblette, one of Robertson County's oldest, wealthiest and most eccentric citizens, was laid to rest. Several years ago Mr. Bramblette, at an expense of \$900, had a coffin hewn out of an immense rock, in which he proposed to be buried. During the same time he kept in the cellar a barrel of pure Bourbon whisky, which he requested should be poured over his remains after they were placed in the sarcophagus. He wanted to be dressed in the finest silk, and expressed his determination to prove that the idea of dust to dust and ashes to ashes was a back number. He was 80 years old."

Ramon's Nerve and Bone Oil cures Rheumatism, Cuts, Sores, Burns and Bruises, for 25c.

MASTER'S SALE

OF
Bourbon Co. Land

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.

James Stivers, Plaintiff,

vs.

J. W. Wilcox, Etc., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of sale made and entered in the above styled suit at the November term, 1896, of the Bourbon Circuit Court, I will sell publicly at the Court-house door in Paris, Ky., on

MONDAY, JAN. 18, 1897,

to the highest and best bidder, about the hour of 12 m. the following described tract of land:

On the waters of Houston Creek beginning at 1 in the middle of said Creek, corner to Chas. T. Garrard and James Ingels and running with the middle of said creek as it meanders N. 57° E. 10 poles to 2. N. 43° E. 22 poles to 3, corner to Dr. John Lyle's heirs, then leaving the Creek with their line N. 24° W. 61½ poles to 4, corner to same; then W. 81 poles to 5, corner to same, then N. 88 W. 64½ poles crossing said Creek to 6, a corner to Greenberry Reid; then with his line N. 39° 15 poles to 7, in the middle of said Creek corner to James Hall; then up the Creek as it meanders in the middle thereof S. 31° E. 19 poles to 8; then S. 12° E. 6 poles to 9; then S. 46 poles to 10; then S. 58° W. 3½ poles to 11, B. C. Bedford's corner; then leaving the Creek with Bedford's line S. 14° E. 96½ poles to 12; then S. edge of the Ford's Mill road; then N. 73½ E. 83.28-100 poles crossing said road diagonally to 13 corner to Chas. T. Garrard's line, in the North side of the road; thence with his line N. 13½ W. 49½ poles to 14 in the middle of said Creek on the middle of a water gap; then down the Creek in the middle thereof as it meanders S. 80½ E. 22.36-100 poles to 15; thence S. 81½ E. 14 poles to 16; thence N. 64½ E. 25½ poles to the beginning, containing 131 acres, 2 rods and 32 poles, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Said sale will be made upon a credit of six and twelve months for equal parts of the purchase money for which the purchaser will be required to execute bonds payable to the undersigned Commissioner with good surety to be approved by said Commissioner bearing interest from the day of sale until paid at the rate of six per cent. per annum, said bonds to have the effect of replevin bonds.

Said sale is made to satisfy the debt and interest of the plaintiff amounting on day of sale to \$336.38 and the costs of this suit \$105.35, making the total sum to be raised \$441.73.

EMMETT M. DICKSON,

M. C. B. C. C.

HARMON STITT, Attorney.



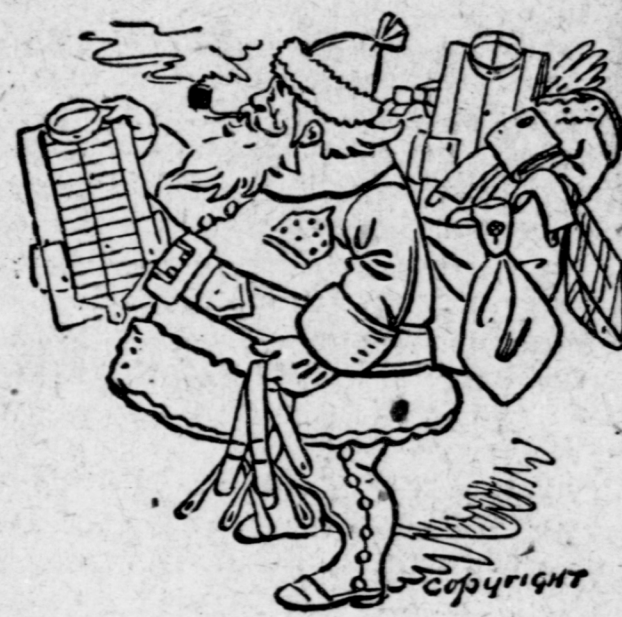
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PINE-TAR-
HONEY**

This famous remedy will cure an attack of croup in the time it takes to find a doctor. Every home should have it ready for the time of need. It is an infallible remedy for all bronchial and lung affections.

Sold by druggists at 25c., 50c. and \$1 per bottle or sent direct on receipt of price by The E. E. Sutherland Medicine Co., Paducah, Ky.

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We have a nice line of gents' furnishings, and while you are buying presents for others, call in and get something for yourself. We can supply your wants at low prices.

NECKTIES—Of latest patterns and stylish colors—25, 50 and 75c.

HATS—In derbys or felts—Knox, Dunlap and other fashionable shapes—from 98c up.

SHIRTS—We have an extremely nice line of fancy shirts—from \$1 up.

COLLARS—15c each, or two for 25c.

CUFFS—15c, 20c and 25c per pair.

HANDKERCHIEFS—No house in Paris has a handsomer line—and our prices are very low.

SILK GARTERS—25c per pair.

MERCHANT TAILORING—Pants, \$3 and \$4, to order.

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WM. HUKILL, JR., Cutter.

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Chas. W. Zell, Div. Pass'r Agt., Cincinnati, O.

W. C. Rinearson, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

A Few Words To My Patrons.

Christmas has come and gone and I have my friends and patrons to thank for the best Christmas business I have ever done. The best goods, low prices and attractive designs did the work.

For the coming year you may expect to see my establishment filled with the best the market supplies. My prices will always conform with the quality of the goods shown, and taking quality for quality, my quotations will be as low as the lowest.

J. T. HINTON.

IMPERFECT IN ORIGINAL

COMMODORE SINKS.

Ten Americans and Six Cubans Were Either Killed or Drowned.

The Ship, it is Allocated, Was Sounded and the Pumps Damaged by a Traitor—The Commodore Was Loaded With Arms and Ammunition for Cubans.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 4.—The filibustering steamer Commodore, which left Jacksonville, Fla., Friday evening, was sunk off New Smyrna bar at 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning, carrying its precious cargo of arms, etc., for the Cuban army to the bottom, 20 fathoms deep.

The consignment consisted of 203,000 cartridges, 1,000 pounds giant powder, 40 bundles of rifles, 2 electric batteries, 300 machetes, 14 cases of drugs, 4 bundles of clothes, valued at \$44,465. Not an article was saved.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 4.—All of the crew of the Commodore were not saved as reported Saturday night. Twelve are in Jacksonville, three alive and one dead at Daytona. Four are reported to have arrived near Armon, but the report has not been confirmed, and eight are at sea on a life raft.

Capt. Murphy, Stephen Crane, the novelist, C. B. Montgomery, the cook, and Wm. Higgins, a stoker, landed at Daytona Sunday morning. Their boat was turned over in the surf, and Higgins received a wound which caused his death soon after getting ashore. The party on the raft are all Cubans. They left the boat before Capt. Murphy's party and nothing more has been heard of them.

J. M. Barrs requested the collector of customs to secure permission for the Three Friends to go the rescue of the Commodore immediately upon receipt of the wreck Saturday. The collector telegraphed to Secretary Carlisle at once, but no reply was received until Sunday afternoon. Permission was granted, and the Three Friends left Sunday night. The beach is being patrolled from St. Augustine to New Smyrna. It is reported that there was treachery aboard the Commodore but no details can be learned. The party landed at Daytona can not get to this city until Monday as there are no Sunday trains on the East Coast railroad. The party that landed Saturday night and reached here are: Maj. Ricardo A. Delgado, Paul Rollo, Paquito Benamio, Franco Blanco, Miguel Condishbury, Wamon Hernandez, Gabriel Martinez, Santiago Diaz, Emilio Marquez, Jose Hernandez and Buenaventura Linoveus.

The following was received from Daytona at 11 o'clock Sunday night: About ten o'clock Friday night a suspicious leak was discovered in the fire room and Capt. Murphy immediately started the pumps which undoubtedly had been tampered with, as they were in working order when Capt. Murphy and Chief Engineer Redigan left watch at eight o'clock. The fires were extinguished and the boat came to a standstill about 13 miles from Mosquito Light. Capt. Murphy took full charge of the handling of the ship while the first mate superintended the launching of the boats. The Cubans took possession of the big boat and loaded it with baggage so that only 12 men left the tug in it. They reached shore at 4 o'clock Saturday and left for Jacksonville. The second boat was occupied by six Cubans, and the empty boat washed ashore at Port Orange Saturday night. The third boat to leave the craft's side was filled with Americans, leaving a ten-foot dingy for Capt. Murphy's use, who refused to quit the ship until all were saved. C. B. Montgomery, the steward, Stephen Crane and Wm. Higgins remained with the captain and with him launched the dingy and stood by the tug until 7 o'clock, when she sank. The mate's boat, containing nine Americans, was smashed, and the mate, two engineers, six firemen and sailors were lashed to a raft which Capt. Murphy attempted to tow ashore two miles away, but the terrible sea and the northeast gale swept them away. The dingy occupied by the captain and companions was 27 hours at sea, Montgomery and Crane holding Capt. Murphy's overcoat as a sail, until the beach was sighted. High seas were breaking a half a mile from shore. Montgomery, Crane and Murphy were washed to the beach, where citizens provided them with medical attendance.

SIMPLE SERVICES.

Over the Remains of the Late Joseph B. McCullagh, the Veteran Journalist.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—The funeral of the late Joseph B. McCullagh, editor of the Globe-Democrat, took place Saturday afternoon at his late residence on West Pine Boulevard. The services were conducted by Rev. John Snyder, of the Unitarian Church, and Rev. Dr. W. W. Boyd, of the Second Baptist Church.

The services were exceedingly simple in character, in accordance with the well known wishes of the deceased. Among the visitors in attendance at the funeral was Hon. Henri Waterson, of the Louisville Courier Journal.

The active pall bearers were co-workers of Mr. McCullagh on the Globe-Democrat, and the honorary pall bearers were selected from men prominent in nearly every walk of life.

The remains were interred in the McKee family lot in Bellefontaine cemetery.

Heavy Rains in the West.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—The heaviest rain storm of recent years has prevailed throughout Missouri, Northern Arkansas and Indian Territory during the past 36 hours. In many places in Missouri the streams are overflowed and in some places railroads have suffered from wash-outs.

A Conference With the Duke of Tetuan.

MADRID, Jan. 4.—Hon. Hannis Taylor, the American minister, had a long conference Sunday with the duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs. The subject of the conference has not been divulged.

THE PRODUCTION

Of Minerals and Metals for the Year 1896 in the United States.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Engineering and Mining Journal Saturday says:

The production of minerals and metals in the United States for the year 1896 is given at a total value of \$653,311,468, showing a decrease as compared with 1895 of \$24,688,266, or about 3.7 per cent. This decrease was largely in values rather than in quantities; in none of the chief articles was there any marked decrease, while in several there were considerable increases.

The total production of metals in the year 1896 was valued at \$243,811,481, an increase of \$1,694,111 over the previous year, while the value of non-metallic substances was \$410,999,987, a decrease of \$26,383,377 from 1895. A large part of this was due to the lower values of coal, stone and a few other important substances, very little resulting from the smaller quantities.

The increase in copper has been extraordinary, the total gain amounting to 67,370,156 pounds. The production of gold reached the great total of \$37,000,000, a gain of \$10,169,800. This extraordinary advance, which far surpasses the gain reported from any other country in the world, puts the United States far in the lead of the producing countries. Our output of gold was no less than 26 per cent of the total reported for the entire world.

The production of pig iron has been 8,768,869 long tons. The decrease from 1895 being only 677,439 tons or about 7 per cent.

The production of lead from domestic ores amounted to 175,777 short tons, showing an increase of 20,863 tons over the preceding year. In addition to this there were 79,000 tons produced from imported ores or refined from imported bullion.

The output of quicksilver was 33,012 flasks of 70½ pounds each, showing a decrease of 966 flasks from the previous year. The production continues to come wholly from the California mines.

The production of silver from domestic ores reached a total of 45,465,173 fine ounces, showing a decrease of 865,062 ounces. There were produced or refined from foreign ores and bullion by our smelters and other works no less than 40,000,000 fine ounces of silver, making the total quantity refined or put into final marketable form in this country 85,465,173 fine ounces.

The total production of spelter or commercial zinc for 1896 amounted to 77,044 short tons, showing a decrease of 4,774 tons from that of 1895.

The output of bituminous coal was 141,770,099 tons, showing a gain of 4,371,752 tons. On the other hand there was a decrease of 6,789,057 short tons in the anthracite production.

The total coal production was, therefore, 193,551,027 short tons, and the total decrease, as compared with 1895, was 2,410,305 tons.

THE PROPOSED REFORMS

Will Grant Three Administrative Bodies in Cuba—The Cubans Will Have a Large Share in the Control of Local Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—According to custom, the secretary of state and Mrs. Olney entertained the diplomatic corps at breakfast at their residence at noon Friday. About 150 were present. Mrs. Olney was assisted in receiving by Mrs. George Gray, Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. Charles H. Davis, Mrs. Hogue, Mrs. Endicott, Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, Mrs. Minot, her daughter and a number of young girls.

In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Olney received callers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The effect of the reforms proposed by the Spanish government for Porto Rico, when extended to Cuba, as is proposed when the insurrection has been brought under further control, will be to create three series of administrative bodies in the island, independent of the representatives of Cuba in the Spanish cortes. The voters under a system of limited suffrage, are already permitted to choose the boards of aldermen of municipalities and the mayors are to be chosen from these boards by vote of their members. The next body in rank is the provincial assembly, of which there is only one in Porto Rico, but one for each of the six provinces of Cuba. The functions of the provincial assembly are largely united with those of the proposed council of administration in the case of Porto Rico, because there is but one body. The council of administration will be an independent body in Cuba, and will, for the first time, give the Cubans a large share of control over their internal domestic concerns. The home government will retain control of the laws levying taxation, and will reserve the right to renew the budget of appropriations, but the appropriations will be made by the council of administration, subject to the approval of the ministry at Madrid. The Spanish government does not propose at present to widen the limits of the suffrage which extends to persons paying a combined tax of five dollars and to several of the learned professions. The reforms in contemplation for Cuba are largely those which were embodied in the decree of March 15, 1895, but which have not yet been put in force because of the insurrection. Changes which have been proposed in this law will require to be submitted to the cortes at their meeting in the spring, but it is not doubted that the plans proposed by the ministry will be accepted.

Military Strength of New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Adj. Gen. McAlpin Thursday made his annual report for the past year. He says: There are about 500,000 men in the state subject to enrollment for military service who would be fit for such service. The national guard consists of 851 commissioned officers and 12,556 enlisted men.

Aged School Teacher Dead.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 2.—Abraham H. Dawson, the first schoolteacher in this city and county, died Friday. He was born in Kentucky in 1804, and was three times married. There were no children. He settled here in 1832.

IN CONGRESS.

In the House the Loud Bill to Amend the Postal Laws

Will Be Disposed of—After That the Pacific Railroad Funding Bill—In the Senate Our Foreign Relations and Olney's Position Will Come Up.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Just before the holiday recess the house of representatives, upon the recommendation of the committee on rules, arranged the business of the house for the first week in the new year.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the Loud bill to amend the postal laws so as to prohibit the transmission in the mail of serial novel publications and "sample" copies of newspapers at the second class rate, will be the special order. Discussion under the general rule will continue from immediately after the reading of the journal on Tuesday, the 5th inst., until 2 p. m. on Wednesday, and under the five-minute rule upon proposed amendments until 4 o'clock, when voting will begin upon pending amendments and the final passage of the bill. When the bill was called up rather unexpectedly several weeks ago it developed surprising strength, but since then the opposition has been active, and the chances of its passage are now considered rather doubtful.

After this bill has been disposed of, the rest of the week—Thursday, Friday and Saturday—will be devoted to the consideration of the Pacific railroad funding bill reported by Judge Powers, chairman of the committee on Pacific railroads. Two days will be given to general discussion and one day to debate and action in committee of the whole upon proposed amendments. The bill will be reported to the house at 5 o'clock Saturday and the vote on its passage taken on Monday, the 11th inst., immediately after the reading of the Journal.

The debate on this measure will doubtless be interesting owing to the opposition which exists among members of the house to the action of the majority of the committee. The bill proposes to extend the government lien over all the physical properties of the companies which, it is claimed, the present lien does not cover, and substituting for all outstanding obligations a new four per cent. mortgage, the government's debts to be carried at two per cent. per annum. In addition to this, the Southern Pacific Co. is required to pay the amount charged against the Central Pacific Co. so long as it remains less thereof. The amount of the Union Pacific mortgage will be \$54,731,000, and of the Central Pacific, net, \$52,801,000. Messrs. Hubbard, of Missouri, and Bell, of Texas, have made minority reports, opposing the recommendations of the committee, the former recommending that the bill be drawn by Attorney-General Harmon and introduced by Senators Brice and Morgan to enforce the government liens upon the property by proceedings in the court of appeals of the District of Columbia, and the latter that the debts of the companies be extended at three per cent. instead of two, secured by a first mortgage upon all their properties. They will probably lead the debate against the committee's bill.

By the terms of the order making these measures the special business, consideration of any other matter is shut out, and it will take unanimous consent to act on anything else until the orders have been exhausted. The only exception is that on Friday night private pension bills will be discussed for two hours and a half as usual without a quorum.

When the senate meets Tuesday morning it is quite likely that the debate on matters pertaining to our foreign relations and the position assumed by Secretary Olney for the executive, will at once begin to take shape. Whether Mr. Cameron will call up the Cuban resolution on the opening day of the session is not known, for that senator has not yet returned to the city, and the subject is entirely in his hands.

Mr. Hale, who is looked upon as the leader of the anti-Cuban recognition sentiment in the senate, said Saturday that several senators who had been heretofore silent on the subject, had come out against the Cameron resolutions and there was now no possible chance for its passage.

On the other hand Messrs. Cameron, Lodge, Chandler, Morgan and Mills assert that the sentiment favoring action by congress is becoming more vigorous and that the fighting will be forced from the start. Mr. Hale, who in the absence of Mr. Allison, is acting chairman of the committee on appropriations expects to have the army bill reported to senate Wednesday and this will be put forward to antagonize the Cuban proposition.

Two speeches are booked for the coming week, one by Mr. Peffer, probably Wednesday, on his resolution for the appointment of a national protector conference, and another by Mr. Proctor on the joint resolutions providing for the election of president and vice president and senators by popular vote.

Bryan Will Hunt Deer.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 4.—Wm. J. Bryan has accepted an invitation to visit Mr. Robt. Southall, at his place in Amelia county, for the purpose of having a deer hunt. As Amelia county bears the reputation of containing more experienced huntsmen and the best deer in the state, plenty of good sport is anticipated.

Shively as a Reformer.

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 4.—State Senator Charles E. Shively, of this city, is preparing to introduce into the coming session of the legislature five or six bills of general interest. One of them is an anti-trust bill, one a pure cod bill, and one a bill to change the date of opening the terms of the circuit courts.

Lord Beresford's Condition Improved. LONDON, Jan. 4.—There has been a decided improvement in the condition of Lord Wm. Beresford, who was badly injured Wednesday while following the hounds, at Dorking, Surrey.

ROYAL DECREE.

Signed by the Queen Regent, Guaranteeing Reforms in the System of Government in Porto Rico.

MADRID, Jan. 2.—In the council of ministers, presided over Friday by her majesty, the queen regent, a royal decree was signed which apply to the island of Porto Rico the laws of reforms voted in the cortes on the 15th of March, 1895.

The preamble to this decree is of the greatest importance, because of the statements it contains regarding Cuba. It begins by explaining the reasons why the reforms are applied to-day and wherefore this has not been done before. Amongst other paragraphs it contains the following:

In the actual circumstances the government considers that the proper time has arrived for giving to the world ample proof of its firm resolve to fulfill the engagements voluntarily contracted by the nation by implanting and carrying into effect in Porto Rico the reform of the system of government and civil administration, voted by the cortes and sanctioned by her majesty, and which, conveniently enlarged and extended, will be applied in due time to Cuba.

In unfolding the basis of reforms with that scrupulous care which the complex nature of the case and its many and varied problems demand, the undersigned minister has been inspired with a sense of the necessity of ample administrative decentralization, and has proceeded to the utmost limit, which the actual law allows without diminution of the inherent sovereignty of the nation. At the same time, true to the solemn promise made before parliament by its president, the government proposes to give a more ample scope to the reforms when, as a herald of peace, the happy moment arrives for the definite application of the reforms to both the Antilles. As soon as possible her majesty's government will hasten to apply to Cuba, not only the reforms which form the groundwork of the law applied to Porto Rico, but also will extend to both provinces the reforms which have been offered with the view of conferring upon both Antilles an administrative and economic personality of a local character, which shall facilitate the complete intervention of the country in its own affairs, maintaining, at the same time, intact, the right of sovereignty and the conditions necessary to the maintenance of that right, as was stated in the words her majesty deigned to address to the cortes by the advice of her responsible government upon the opening of parliament.

Briefly the law of reforms voted by the cortes and sanctioned by the crown, which is to-day to be applied to Porto Rico, will form the foundation stone of the new regime; but an additional decree, account of which will be given to the cortes, will amplify to such an extent these reforms that a genuine home administration will be constituted in our Antilles in the first instance for Cuba, but to be extended to Porto Rico as soon, and at the same time as it may be possible to apply to the former island.

TETUAN, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

SECRETLY PLOTTING

With Spain to Crush the Republic of Cuba—Alleged Dealings of Secretary Olney and Minister De Lome.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Journal Friday published the following startling cablegram from its very excellent correspondent at Madrid, Mr. James Creelman:

"It has taken me many days to trace out the astounding dealings of President Cleveland and his administration with the Spanish monarchy, but I am now in a position to give the American public some light on the subject. Actual facts show that Cleveland's offer of mediation was simply a cover under the American government secretly proposed to help Spain to overthrow and suppress the republic of Cuba and to enforce peace in that island on terms which the patriot army would not accept. This offer was not made in the form of a written document, transmitted through the usual channels, but, for the sake of greater secrecy, was conveyed in a verbal statement made by Secretary Olney to the Spanish minister at Washington, De Lome, who cabled the whole matter to Madrid. The understanding was that if Cuban leaders refused to lay down their arms upon conditions of local self-government to be proposed through the United States, the whole influence and power of the American government would be exerted to crush the new republic."

"The slightest investigation by congress will reveal the truth of this statement."

"I have the facts upon unimpeachable authority, but the most surprising fact in this well-concealed conspiracy against the Cuban republic is that in order to help Spain in her pitiless campaign of massacre, Secretary Olney has not presented any of the claims for damages arising out of the destruction of American property in the present war."

"My investigations in Madrid show that, notwithstanding Cleveland's empty expressions of sympathy for Cubans, he has been their most vigilant and deliberate enemy."

"He has searched the records for pretexts to avoid pressing the just claims of Americans upon Spain."

"At the same time he has intimated to the monarchy, through more than one channel, his desire to prevent Cuba from achieving independence."

A Successor to Senator Palmer.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 2.—The Illinois legislature will convene January 8. The most important business before it and the topic which is at present absorbing is the election of a United States senator to succeed Hon. John M. Palmer. There are six candidates: William E. Mason, Clarke E. Carr, ex-minister to Denmark and for some time speaker of the lower house; John M. Hamilton, of Chicago; Samuel W. Allerton, the millionaire pork packer, also of Chicago; Congressman Robert R. Hitt and Martin B. Madden, a Chicago alderman.

NEWS ITEMS.

In a letter soon to be printed in the Railway Times Eugene V. Debs will announce that he has abandoned the people's party and become a straight-out socialist.

The landslide which occurred near Rathmore, county Kerry, Ireland, on Sunday and Monday, has not yet subsided. The bog is moving toward the river, and there are fears of a further sliding of the hill behind it.

Inquiry at the vatican concerning the report that Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, was soon to be elevated to the cardinalate has elicited the information that none of the pope's entourage expects that the appointment will be made.

Five employees of Wm. Barr & Co.'s department store in St. Louis, were arrested Thursday charged with theft. They included three clerks, a bundle wrapper and a cashier and by the manipulation of sale checks are said to have stolen thousands of dollars.

The island of Acordiu, in the Gulf of Darien, is partially inundated. Forty five houses have been washed away and three persons, it is known, were drowned. The full extent of the damage done is not known as yet, but the indications are that it will be very heavy.

Superintendent Williamson, of the United States Express Co., believes that in the case of John F. Kennedy, at Kansas City, Thursday, the leader of the gang who robbed the Chicago & Alton railroad train at Blue Cut on the night of December 23, was arrested.

J. D. R. Elliott, the crack professional pigeon shot from Kansas City, defeated E. D. Fulford, the Utica champion at Dexter Park, New York, Thursday. The match was for \$100 a side and the Kansas City trophy; 100 birds each, 30 yards and 50 yards boundary.

Edward Z. Tappin, alias Arthur W. Platt, who is under arrest in London, charged with the murder of Jesse Tyree, in Kentucky in 1885, was arraigned in the Bow street police court Thursday morning, and further remanded, pending the arrival of papers concerning the case from America.

David S. Birdsall, who was a member of the first professional base ball club that ever represented Boston, is dead, from the results of an operation performed a year ago. He was 57 years old. He retired in 1872, not being strong enough to face the more speedy pitching that came into vogue.

Andrew W. Swett, who, for many years has been agent of the Adams Express Co. in New York, and who was with Samuel Adams and assisted him in founding the Adams Express Co., died in Benson Hurst, L. I. Sunday afternoon, from Bright's disease. Mr. Swett was born in Maine 75 years ago.

B. G. Scanlan, general agent for Patent medicine manufactory at Leroy, N. Y., committed suicide at the Continental hotel, Newark, N. J., by taking poison. He had lived at 253 West Twenty-eighth street, New York city. He was well known in Rochester, N. Y.

Representative Webster C. Weiss, of Northampton, arrived at Harrisburg, Pa., Thursday and said he knew nothing about an attempt to bribe him by E. A. Van Valkenburg, one of Mr. Wanamaker's managers. He scarcely knows the accused man and does not know Gibson, who made the information.

Judge Freeman Thursday appointed Charles L. Boyd receiver for Schultz Bros., lumber dealers, at 84 Van Buren street, Chicago. Wm. Schultz, a partner, filed the bill, alleging insolvency and partnership disagreement. He placed the liabilities largely in excess of the assets, which are estimated at \$15,000.

Anthony Paradine, 33 years of age, an electric light inspector, was shocked to death Thursday while fixing an arc light in Stockton, a suburb of Camden, N. J. The full charge of 2,500 volts passed through his body, killing him instantly. Paradine wore rubber gloves, and how he received the shock is a mystery.

At the Cuban Junta it was said Thursday that the Dauntless and Commodore would probably leave Jacksonville about Saturday with arms and ammunition for the insurgents. The statement telegraphed from Washington that both will take out clearance papers in the regular way is confirmed in New York.

At high noon Friday, Hazen S. Pingree, mayor of Detroit and governor-elect, appeared before Chief Justice Long, of the supreme court, and subscribed to the oath as governor of Michigan. The ceremony of induction into office was very informal, only a few personal friends of Mr. Pingree being in attendance.

Private advices have been received which confirm a previous report that 41 filibusters from the steamer Three Friends, under Arano, having in their possession 360 rifles, and sailing in two boats, were capsized off Jaruco, on the north coast of Havana province, by reason of the rough seas. It is said that all of them were drowned.

The Colorado legislature, which convenes in Denver, Monday, January 11, will elect a United States senator to succeed Henry M. Teller. The election, however, is not creating the usual interest as it is generally conceded in political circles that Mr. Teller will succeed himself and that there will be no serious opposition to his re-election.

Trained nurses from the Nurses' Protective association, Allegheny, Pa., are anxious to visit Cuba and render what professional assistance they can for the wounded and destitute people of the stricken island. At a meeting three of the brave young women volunteered.

It was reported at Menominee Falls, Wis., Thursday on apparently good authority that the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Co. has bought up the Milwaukee and Superior railroad and has been making surveys at Granville and also west from Sussex with the object of continuing the road from the present terminus at that place to Watertown.

Keep Hood's Sarsaparilla

Your blood pure, your appetite good and your digestive organs in healthy condition at this season, and thus avoid serious illness, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion, biliousness, 25 cents.

Animals Are Left-Handed.
Somebody has found out that animals are left-handed, if the expression may be used about creatures that have no hands. Several different zoologists have noticed this condition. Parrots take objects preferably with the left claw, the lion strikes with the left paw and so competent an authority as Dr. Livingstone, the African explorer, asserted that in his opinion all animals are left-handed.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

BERHAM—"It took three hours for our parade to pass a given point." Mrs. Berham—"Was the given point a saloon?"—Truth.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made a bill, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your own druggist, who will guarantee a cure. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The man who gives the world good will be forgotten, but he who gives it good will not.—Ram's Horn.

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free trial bottle and treatise. DR. KLINE, 935 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

While there is nothing particularly soulful about cook aprons and dish towels, no woman ever had enough of them.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me many a doctor's bill. St. F. H. Barry, Hopkins Place, Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2, '94.

There is such a thing as having great influence without having great talent.—Ram's Horn.

A dull, tracking pain—neuralgia. Its sure cure—St. Jacobs Oil.

The test of good mince pie is that you can't sleep the night after you eat it.—Acheson Globe.

Limp and lame—lame back. St. Jacobs Oil cures it promptly, surely.

For a man to exert his power in doing good so far as he can is a glorious task.

All sorts of aches and pains—nothing better than St. Jacobs Oil. It cures.

The reformer is a living declaration of war.—Ram's Horn.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets candy cathartic, finest liver and bowel regulator made.

Truth has nothing to fear from the future.—Ram's Horn.

When an innocent man is jailed by mistake, he prefers to come out the same way he went in. He may break jail and be caught and put back again. He'd rather have the door unlocked and walk out and stay out.

A sick man is a prisoner in the jail of disease; he has gone in by some door of carelessness or neglect or irregular living, and he must unlock this same door by careful, sensible habits if he wants to be a free, well man again.

If dyspepsia and biliousness or constipation is the way he got into disease, he has got to overcome just those troubles before he can get out.

The majority of diseases begin with some trouble of the digestive organs or of the liver, which prevents the supply of proper nourishment to the system. The best remedy for these troubles is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, because it gives the digestive and blood-making organs power to assimilate food and transform it into pure, nourishing blood, riddled with an abundance of red corpuscles.

It acts directly upon the liver and gives it capacity to filter all bilious impurities out of the circulation. It builds up solid, muscular flesh and healthy nerve-force.

In obstinate constipation the "Discovery" should be used in conjunction with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the most natural and thoroughly scientific laxative ever devised. The "Pellets" regulate and invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One is a gentle laxative; two act as a mild cathartic.

"My wife had suffered for seven years with dyspepsia, sick headache and constipation," writes Mr. Alonzo D. Jameson, of Dunbar, Merrimack Co., N. H., "we tried many doctors and many kinds of medicine, but all were of no avail. We purchased six bottles of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which together with the 'Pleasant Pellets' has entirely restored my wife's health, and we cannot say enough in thanks to you for these valuable medicines."

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WHILE WE SLEEP.

While we sleep God's silence holds
Earth and us within its folds.
Clasps us close, and bids us rest
Safe and sweet upon its breast.
While we sleep all life moves on,
Silent forces—one by one.
In our chamber, through the hours,
Keeping time to time's own powers,
Rhythmic in its tick-tick-tock
Speaks our faithful friend, the clock;
Counts the minutes on their way
Till the dawning of the day.
While we sleep the iron horse
Girdles earth with winged force,
While it carries us afar,
Safe within its palace car.
While we sleep stars in the sky
Keep their vigils up on high.
Jeweled lights resplendent shine,
Crowning darkness as divine.
Watching earth, we love to feel,
Guarding us with ceaseless zeal.
Tempests come and tempests go
While we sleep, nor do we know
Of their battles, or the cause,
Or the potencies and laws
That surround us while we sleep,
Rocked in silence, still and deep.
We may rest upon that will
Saying to us: "Peace be still."
We may rest and we may wait
While for us sleep's open gate
Bids us enter and be blessed
With a courage new possessed—
With more strength for duties near,
When new duties shall appear.
Sacred night, we welcome thee,
While we sleep so silently!
—Ella Dare, in Chicago Inter Ocean.

THE MISTRESS
of the Mine.

or a Woman Intervenes.

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CHAPTER XVI.—CONTINUED.

On Monday morning as he came in by train, his eye caught a flaming poster on one of the bill boards at the station. It was headed Financial Field, and the next line, in heavy black letters, was "The Mica Mining Swindle." Kenyon called a newsboy to him and bought a copy of the paper. There, in leaded type, was the article before him. It seemed, somehow, much more important on the printed page than it had looked on the proof.

As he read it he noticed an air of truthful sincerity about the article that had escaped him during the brief glance he had given it on Friday. It went on to say that the Austrian Mining company had sunk a good deal of money in the mine, and that it had never paid a penny of dividends—that they merely kept on the mine at a constant loss to themselves in the hope of being able to swindle some confiding investors—but that even their designs were as nothing compared to the barefaced attempt at swindling contemplated by John Kenyon. He quibbled his breath as he saw his own name in print. It was a shock for which he was not prepared, as he had not noticed it in the proof. Then he read on. It seemed that this man, Kenyon, had secured the mine at something like \$10,000, and was trying to shove it off on the unfortunate British public at the enormous increase of \$200,000; but this nefarious attempt would doubtless be frustrated so long as there were papers of the integrity of the Financial Field that took the risk and expense of making such an exposure as was here set forth.

The article possessed a singular fascination for Kenyon. He read and re-read it in a dazed way as if the statement referred to some other person, and he could not help feeling sorry for that person.

He still had the paper in his hand as he walked up the street, and he felt numbed and dazed as if some one had struck him a blow. He was nearly run over in crossing one of the thoroughfares, and heard an outburst of profanity directed at him from a cab driver and a man on a bus; but he heeded them not, walking through the crowd like one under a spell.

He passed the door of his own gorgeous office and walked a considerable distance up the street before he realized what he had done. Then he turned back again, and, just at the doorstep, paused with a pang at his heart:

"I wonder if Edith Longworth will read that article," he said to himself.

CHAPTER XVII.

When John Kenyon entered his office it seemed to him that his clerk looked at him askance. He imagined that innocent gentleman had been reading the article in the Financial Field, but the truth is John was hardly in a frame of mind to form a correct opinion on what other people had been doing. Everybody he met in the street, it seemed to him, was discussing the article in the Financial Field.

He asked if anybody had been in that morning, and was told that there had been no callers. Then he passed into the directors' room, closed the door behind him, sat down on a chair and leaned his head on his hands with his elbows on the table. In this position Wentworth found him some time later, and when John looked up his face was haggard and aged.

"Ah! I see you have read it."

"Yes."

"Do you think Longworth is at the bottom of that article?"

John shook his head. "Oh, no!" he said; "he had nothing whatever to do with it."

"How do you know?"

Kenyon related exactly what had passed between the oily young man of the Financial Field and himself in that very room. While this recital was going on Wentworth walked up and down, expressing his opinion now and then in remarks that were short and pithy, but hardly fit for publication.

When the story was done he turned on Kenyon.

"Well," he said, "there is nothing for it but sue the paper for libel."

"What good will that do?"

"What good will it do! Do you mean to say that you intend to sit here under such an imputation as they have cast upon you and do nothing? What good will it do? It will do all the good in the world."

"We cannot form our company and sue the paper at the same time. All our energies will have to be directed toward the matter we have in hand."

"But, my dear John, don't you see the effect of that article? How can we form our company if such a lie remains unchallenged? Nobody will look at our proposals. Every one will say: 'What have you done about the article that appeared in the Financial Field?'"

If we say we have done nothing, then, of course, the natural inference is that we are a pair of swindlers, and that our scheme is a fraud."

"I have always thought," said John, "that the capitalization is too high."

"Really, I believe you think that article is not so unfair after all. John, I am astonished at you!"

"But if we commence a libel suit it cannot be finished before our option has expired. If we tell the people that we have begun to sue the Financial Field for libel, they will merely say they prefer to wait and hear what the result of the case is. By that time our chances of forming a company will be gone."

Before John could reply there was a knock at the door, and the clerk entered with a letter in his hand which had just come in. Kenyon tore it open, read it, and then tossed it across the table to Wentworth. Wentworth saw the name of their firm of solicitors at the top of the letter paper. Then he read:

DEAR SIR: You have doubtless the article in the Financial Field of this morning referring to the Canadian Mica Mining company. We should be pleased to know what action you intend to take in the matter. We may say that, in justice to our reputation, we can no longer represent your company unless a suit is brought against the paper which contains the article. Yours truly, W. H. W.

Wentworth laughed with a certain bitterness. "Well," he said, "if it has come to such a pass that Hawk fears for his reputation, the sooner we begin a libel suit against the paper the better."

"Perhaps," said John, with a look of agony on his face, "you will tell me where the money is to come from. The moment we get into the law courts money will simply have to flow like water, and doubtless the Field has plenty of it. It will add to their reputation, and they will make a boast that they are fighting the battle of the investor in London. Everything is grist that comes to their mill. Meanwhile we shall be paying out money, or we shall be at a tremendous disadvantage, and the result of it all will probably be a disagreement of the jury and practically ruin us. You see, I have no witnesses."

"Yes, but what about the mine? How can we go on without vindicating ourselves?"

Before anything further could be said young Mr. Longworth came in, looking as cool, calm, and untroubled as if there were no such things in the world as financial newspapers.

"Discussing it, I see," were his first words.

"Yes," said Wentworth. "I am very glad you have come. We have a little difference of opinion in the matter of that article. Kenyon here is averse to suing that paper for libel. I am in favor of prosecuting it. Now what do you say?"

"My dear fellow," replied Longworth, "I am delighted to be able to agree with Mr. Kenyon for once. Sue them! Why, certainly not. That is just what they want."

"But," said Wentworth, "if we do not, who is going to look at our mine?"

"Exactly the same number of people as would look at it before the article appeared."

"Don't you think it will have any effect?"

"Not the slightest."

"But look at this letter from your own lawyers on the subject." Wentworth handed Longworth the letter from Hawk. Longworth adjusted his glass and read it carefully through.

"By Jove!" he said, with a laugh. "I call that distinctly good. I had no idea Hawk was such a humorist! His reputation, indeed; well, that beats me! All that Hawk wants is another suit on his hands. I wish you would let me keep this letter. I will have some fun with my friend Hawk over it."

"You are welcome to the letter, so far as I am concerned," said Wentworth; "but do you mean to say, Mr. Longworth, that we have to sit here calmly under this imputation and do nothing?"

"I mean to say nothing of the kind; but I don't propose to play into their hands by suing them; at least, I should not if it were my case instead of Kenyon's."

"What would you do?"

"I would let them sue me if they wanted to."

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remedied yet, mind you, if you like. All that you have to do is to pay his price, and there will be an equally lengthy article saying that, from outside information received with regard to the Canadian Mining company, he regrets very much that the former article was an entire mistake, and that there is no more secure investment in England than this particular mine. But now, when he has come out with his editorial, I think it isn't worth while to have any further dealings with him. Anything he can say now will not matter. He has done all the harm he can. But I would at once put the boot on the other foot. I would write down all the circumstances just as they happened—give the name of the young man who called upon you, tell exactly the price he demanded for his silence, and I will have that printed in an opposition paper to-morrow. Then it will be our friend, the Financial Field's, turn to squirm! He will say it is all a lie, of course, but nobody will believe him, and we can tell him, from the opposition paper, that if it is a lie he is perfectly at liberty to sue us for libel. Let him begin the suit if he wants to do so. Let him defend his reputation. Sue him for libel! I know a game worth two of that. Could you get out the statement before the meeting to-night?"

Kenyon, who had been looking for the first time in his life gratefully at Longworth, said he could.

"Very well; just set it down in your own words as plainly as possible, and give date, hour and full particulars. Sign your name to it, and I will take it when I come to the meeting this afternoon. It would not be a bad plan to read it to those who are here. There is nothing like fighting the devil with fire. Fight a paper with another paper! Nothing new, I suppose?"

"No," said Kenyon; "nothing new except what we are discussing."

"Well, don't let that trouble you. Do as I say, and we will begin an interesting controversy. People like a fight, and it will attract attention to the mine. Good-by. I shall see you this afternoon." And with that he was gone, leaving both Kenyon and Wentworth in a much happier frame of mind than that in which he had found them.

"I say, Kenyon," said Wentworth, "that fellow is a trump. His advice has cleared the air wonderfully. I believe his plan is the best, after all, and as you say, we have no money for an expensive lawsuit. I will leave you now to get on with your work, and will be back at three o'clock."

At that hour John had his statement concluded. The first man in was Longworth, who read it with approval, merely suggesting a change here and there, which was duly made. Then he put the communication into an envelope and

sent it to the editor of the opposition paper. Wentworth came in next, then Melville, then Mr. King. After this they all adjourned to the directors' room, and in a few minutes the others were present.

"Now," said Longworth, "as we are all here, I do not see any necessity for delay. You have probably read the article that appeared in this morning's Financial Field. Mr. Kenyon has written a statement in relation to that which gives the full particulars of the inside of a very disreputable piece of business. It was merely an attempt at blackmailing which failed. I intended to have had the statement read to you, but we thought it best to get it off as quickly as possible, and it will appear to-morrow in the Financial Eagle, where, I hope, you will read it. Now, Mr. Kenyon, perhaps you will tell us something about the mine."

Kenyon, like many men of worth and not of words, was a very poor speaker. He seemed confused, and was often a little obscure in his remarks, but he was listened to with great attention by those present. He was helped here and there by a judicious question from young Longworth, and when he sat down the impression was not so bad as might have been expected. After a moment's silence it was Mr. King who spoke.

"As I take it," he said, "all we wish to know is this: Is the mine what it is represented to be? Is the mineral the best for the use Mr. Kenyon has indicated? Is there a sufficient quantity of that mineral in the mountain he speaks of to make it worth while to organize this company? It seems to me that this can only be answered by some practical man going out there and seeing the mine for himself. Mr. Melville, I understand, a practical man. If he has the time to spare, I would propose that he should go to America, see this mine and report."

Another person asked when the option on the mine ran out. This was answered by young Longworth, who said that the person who went over and reported on the mine could cable the word "right" or "wrong;" then there would be time to act in London in getting up the list of subscribers.

"I suppose," said another, "that in case of delay there would be no trouble

in renewing the option for a month or two?"

To this Kenyon replied that he did not know. The owners might put a higher price on the property, or the mine might be producing more mica than it had been heretofore, and they perhaps might not be inclined to sell. He thought that things should be arranged so that there would be no necessity of asking for an extension of the option, and to this they all agreed.

Melville then said he had no objection to taking a trip to Canada. It was merely a question of the amount of the mineral in sight, and he thought he could determine that as well as anybody else. And so the matter was about to be settled, when young Longworth rose, and said that he was perfectly willing to go to Canada himself, in company with Mr. Melville, and that he would pay all his own expenses, and give them the benefit of his opinion as well. This was received with applause, and the meeting terminated. Longworth shook hands with Kenyon and Wentworth.

"We will sail by the first steamer," he said, "and, as I may not see you again, you might write me a letter of introduction to Mr. Von Brent, and tell him that I am acting for you in this affair. That will make matters smooth in getting the extension of the option, if it should be necessary."

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MEMORIES OF PATERNITY.
Emotions Which a Young Father Feels
When He Trudles the Baby.

It is always a little amusing to see a young father fare forth with a baby—his baby—in his arms for the first time. It is no use for him to try to appear unconscious to everybody that it is his first appearance in public in the role of a father.

His awkwardness is manifest, but his pride is also in evidence, and the two form a combination of which no young father need be ashamed. There are some men and some women who are sentimental enough to have their hearts quite touched by the very sight of a young couple overflowing with tenderness and pride and solicitude over their first born. Those to whom this not uncommon spectacle appeals are apt to be middle-aged or elderly men and women, whose own youth has long been only a memory. But if they have lived honestly and truly it is a pleasant memory, and the sight of a young couple and their first baby gives rise to some of the sweetest memories of their lives.

They recall the time when life was all hopes and all harmonies to them, and the coming of their first little one gave them new hopes and sweeter harmonies. The little one is a man now, perhaps, with children of his own, but you can remember just how he looked in his swaddling clothes, and just how you felt when you first appeared in public with him in your arms. You don't talk much about it now, because you don't want to be thought "silly" or "sentimental," but if you are the man or the woman you ought to be you will have taught your children that God can give them no higher proof of His favor than to give them little ones of their own.—Detroit Free Press.

BUTTER THAT BRITON USES.
Figures Showing What Nations Send the Adulterated Article.

In a communication recently received from the British board of agriculture by Acting Secretary of Agriculture Dabney, a return is made of samples of imported butter analyzed under the direction of the board from May, 1895, to February, 1896, inclusive. The total number of samples so analyzed was 995, representing the products of 12 different countries. The countries in whose products adulterated specimens were found are as follows: Belgium, 5 samples; 1 adulterated; Denmark, 182 samples; 8 adulterated; Germany, 154 samples; 43 adulterated; Holland, 250 samples; 66 adulterated; Norway and Sweden, 109 samples; 2 adulterated; Russia, 49 samples; 5 adulterated. The countries contributing samples among which no adulterated specimens were found are: Argentina, 4 samples; Austria, 57; Canada, 39; France, 62; New Zealand, 21; United States, 63.

In regard to the adulterated products the noteworthy points are the tremendous proportion of specimens, over 34 per cent, from Germany; the large proportion, numbering over 25 per cent, contributed from Holland, and the fact that Denmark, by far the largest contributor of foreign butter products to the British market, and enjoying hitherto an almost irreproachable reputation in the butter market, should have contributed on a total of 182 specimens, 8 adulterated, or nearly 5 per cent. In regard to the other countries the presence of the Argentina in the English butter market, even though no doubt to a limited extent, is worthy of note.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

What Was in His Head.
Tommy, a pupil of a primary school, though almost an innocent, took to the oral lesson in physiology because it was illustrated from a large chart. His teacher tells that one day he, thinking he had learned one physiological fact, attempted to show him off. One Friday our lesson concerned the head and brain. Knowing Tommy's love for the pictures, I placed him where he could get a good view of the chart, and tried long and hard to impress upon him that his head contained his brain. I really thought that at last I had made an impression and saw a gleam of intelligence on his dull little face. At that moment the superintendent happened to make a call, and thinking I had accomplished wonders (Tommy's fame having reached him) I called on Thomas to tell where his brain was. He gave me a blank look and remained silent. I tried again, and put the question in another form. "Now, Tommy," I said, "tell Mr. M. what is in your head." The little hand shot up, and Tommy fairly roared out: "A bad cold." It was my last attempt to show Tommy off in public.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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that have gained a reputation by honest and square
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in mechanical construction, durability of work,
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U. S. REVENUE STAMPS WANTED

BY
T. L. Green, County Clerk, Mt. Olivet, Ky.I want to buy for cash the following U. S.
Revenues, either canceled or uncanceled, at
the prices annexed when stamps are sent in
good condition:

1 cent Express, red, imperforate.....	5 cents
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1 cent Playing cards, red, imperforate.....	50 cents
1 cent Playing cards, red, part perforate.....	50 cents
1 cent Proprietary, red, part perforate.....	10 cents
1 cent Telegraph, red, imperforate.....	50 cents
2 cent Bank Check, blue, part perforate.....	5 cents
2 cent Certificate, blue, imperforate.....	5 cents
2 cent Cert. Express, blue, full perforate.....	10 cents
2 cent Cert. orange, full perforate.....	10 cents
2 cent Express, blue, imperforate.....	5 cents
2 cent Express, blue, part perforate.....	10 cents
2 cent Playing cards, orange.....	10 cents
2 cent Proprietary, blue, imperforate.....	15 cents
2 cent Proprietary, blue, part perforate.....	10 cents
2 cent Proprietary, orange, full perforate.....	15 cents
3 cent Playing card, green, imperforate.....	25 cents
3 cent playing card, green, full perforate.....	25 cents
3 cent Telegraph, green, imperforate.....	50 cents
4 cent Playing card, violet, perforate.....	50 cents
4 cent Proprietary, violet, part perforate.....	10 cents
5 cent Express, red, imperforate.....	10 cents
5 cent Proprietary, perforate.....	10 cents
5 cent Proprietary, orange, perforate.....	50 cents
10 cent Bill of Lading, blue, imperforate.....	10 cents
10 cent Bill of Lading, blue, part perforate.....	15 cents
25 cent Bond, imperforate.....	50 cents
40 cent Inland Exchange, imperforate.....	50 cents
50 cent Probate of Will, imperforate.....	\$1.25
70 cent Foreign exchange, green, imperforate.....	50 cents
\$1 Life Insurance, imperforate.....	\$1.00
\$1 Manifest, imperforate.....	\$1.00
\$1 Mortgage, full perforate.....	\$1.25
1 00 Passage Ticket, imperforate.....	1.50
1 00 Foreign exchange, orange, imperforate.....	3.00
1 00 Foreign Exchange, maroon.....	4.00
3 00 Inland Exchange, imperforate.....	5.00
5 00 Probate of Will, imperforate.....	7.00
20 00 Probate of Will, imperforate.....	30.00
1 30 Blue and Black.....	1.50
1 00 Blue and Black.....	2.00
5 cent Black and Green, proprietary.....	5 cents
5 cent Black and Green, proprietary.....	5 cents
10 cent Black and Green, proprietary.....	5 cents
50 cent Black and Green, proprietary.....	5 cents
1 00 Black and Green, proprietary.....	5 cents
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I also wish to buy old canceled postage
stamps and stamped envelopes of any and all
denominations from 1840 to 1875, for which I
will pay liberal prices. Address

T. L. GREEN, County Clerk,
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NOTE—The above named stamps can be
found on Deeds, Mortgages, Notes, Receipts,
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to 1875; also on Proprietary Medicines,
Matches, etc.

The foregoing offer is genuine—made in
good faith, and will be carried out to the let-
ter in every instance when I receive the
stamps I have mentioned in good order.
Reference—Mt. Olivet Deposit Bank or any
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T. L. GREEN, County Clerk.

THE
PAGE COILED SPRING WOVEN
WIRE FENCE.This is a smooth fence that will turn
any kind of stock. It is made from the
best hard steel drawn specially for the
purpose.

HOW IT IS MADE.

The large steel wires forming the
horizontal bars are first coiled around a
1/4 inch rod, thus practically becoming
COILED SPRINGS their entire length.
These are securely tied together by 16
cross bars to the rod. The cross bars
are best quality of annealed wire
(galvanized), wrapped three times
around each horizontal bar.

ITS ADVANTAGES.

Being a SELF REGULATOR IT IS ALWAYS
ready for business, slacks up for 30
below as cheerfully as it takes a new
grip for 90 in the shade, gently, but
firmly persuades a runaway team to
reconsider its action. An unruly bull
is safe as a canary in its cage; it saith
unto the festive hog, "thou shalt
thou go." The fierce wind and drifting
snow pass by and it heeds them not.
There is no terror in the locomotive
spark. The trespasser is not led into
temptation, and the rail stealer's "oc-
cupation is gone." The hired man and
the lagging tramp, alike scorn it proffer-
ed shade. Like the model housewife,
when well supported, it is always neat
and tidy.

THREE POSTS TO THE 100 FEET.
Economy is not our sole object in
placing posts for farm fence at the un-
usual distance of 20 to 30 feet apart.
Farmers say, "the closer the posts the
better the fence." That may apply to
common fences, but depending largely
on its elasticity we PREFER the long
panel. For cemeteries, lawns, yards,
etc., they should of course be nearer, 12
to 20 feet is not objectionable.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce WM. M. PURNELL as a candidate for Judge of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. E. BUTLER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. BOWEN as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party. [If elected Mr. Bowen's deputies will be W. W. Mitchell and James Burke.]

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. JAMES as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. C. JONES as a candidate for re-election as Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party. [Mr. Jones' candidacy is in the interest of Mrs. Landon Ashbrook.]

We are authorized to announce W. H. BOONE as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. L. COLLINS as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. STEWART for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce J. U. BOARDMAN as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce S. D. CLAY as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce GARETT D. KENNEY as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WM. H. WHALEY as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WILL G. MCCLINTOCK as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce ARCHIE W. BEDFORD as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce C. L. HOUGH as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR POLICE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce WM. REMINGTON as a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. ADAIR as a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Primary Election Ordered For May 22, 1897.

In pursuance to call the Democratic County Committee met in this city, yesterday, and ordered a primary election for Saturday, May 22, 1897. The Committee then adjourned to meet again on the first Monday in April.

The following was unanimously adopted:

"Believing that the best interests of the people of Kentucky are bound up with the Democratic party and knowing from experience that Democratic control in local affairs is absolutely essential to the people's welfare, we trust that all Democrats, regardless of differences of opinion upon questions of National policy, will unite in the selection of good men for the offices, thus insuring to Bourbon County an efficient and economical administration of local affairs."

"Resolved, That a Primary election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held on, Saturday, the 23d day of May, 1897, for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for the following offices, to-wit: County Judge, County Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, Circuit Clerk, County Assessor, Superintendent of Public Schools, Jailer, Coroner, Representative for Bourbon County, Magistrates and Constables in the several magisterial districts."

T. E. MOORE,
Chmn. Dem. Co. Com.
D. C. PARRISH, Secretary.

Meeting Of Sound Money Democrats.

At a meeting of National Democrats of Bourbon County, in this city, Saturday, it was resolved to maintain party organization "to promote and advance the principles of pure Democracy."

It was the sense of those present that no part should be taken by National Democrats in the coming primaries. However, this question will again be brought forward at an early meeting of Sound-Money Democrats.

GOSSIPY PARAGRAPHS.

Theatrical And Otherwise—Remarks In The Forum.

Salter & Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. played to a large audience Saturday night at the Grand. The performance was the best ever given in Paris by an Uncle Tom company. A precocious child who did a song and dance specialty was the cleverest member of the company. Her specialties were remarkably good for one so young.

Adelaide Hermann, wife of Alexander Hermann, the magician, says that her husband's sudden death was caused by heart disease brought on by the incessant use of cigarettes. Hermann's nephew and pupil, Leon Hermann, will succeed the dead magician and complete the tour arranged for this season.

Thos. Keene, the eminent American tragedian, gave a fine production of "Julius Caesar," last night at Lexington. Olga Nethersole, the celebrated English actress, plays "Denise" Thursday night, and Sol Smith Russell, everybody's favorite, comes to Lexington at an early date.

A good sized audience saw "The Burglar" Co. give a poor performance Thursday night at the Grand. The burglar and little Editha were the only acceptable members of the very weak cast.

Chauncey Olcott will produce a new play, "Sweet Inniscarra," on the 25th, in New York.

Dashing Vernon Jarbeau will star next season in a burlesque production of "Carmen."

Thos. Keene plays in Winchester, Lexington and Frankfort this week.

SCINTILLATIONS.

An Interesting Jumble Of News And Comment.

Suit for divorce has been filed at Danville by Mrs. Granville Cecil against her husband, the wealthy banker and horseman. He is a member of the firm of G. & P. Cecil.

A new departure at the Kentucky State College is a short winter course in agriculture. The course began yesterday and continues eight weeks. It is offered free of tuition to any young man in the state.

The report of the grand jury at Owensboro on the Holt mob investigation, states that no evidence was received sufficient to issue any indictment. The December term of the Circuit Court adjourned Saturday afternoon.

A dispatch from Vanceburg says that Henry D. Halbert, who was married last week at that place, has been sued for \$50,000 for breach of promise by Alice Armstrong, of Cincinnati, formerly of Vanceburg. Halbert is wealthy.

Robt. Laughlin, the wife-murderer, will be hanged Saturday at Brooksville, Ky. Laughlin, who is now confined in the Covington jail with Alonzo Walling and Scott Jackson, has agreed to come back in spirit form to the hanging of Jackson and Walling.

A SPECIAL from Washington, Saturday, says: "The monthly coinage statement issued by the Bureau of the Mint, shows the total coinage at the mints of the United States during December, 1896, to have been \$7,017,419, of which \$4,363,165 was gold, \$2,551,968 silver and \$102,286 minor coins. Of the silver coined \$1,700,000 was in standard dollars."

This is a thoughtless, wasteful world, for while one man goes battling with the winter without half enough clothes another gets excited and burns eight or ten pounds of Gen. Weyler in effigy.—[Exchange.]

APPROPOS of science and these hard times, it is perhaps correct to say that adversity and the Roentgen rays are about equally effective in discovering what there really is in a man.

THE trouble with the most of this "exclusive cabinet news" which leaks out is that it has a bad habit of leaking back again.

GEN. WEYLER and the cat are now a tie in the matter of coming back.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Bourbon County Distillers Sued.

THE G. G. White Co., the Peacock Distillery Co. and J. W. Walsh are among the twenty-eight Kentucky distilleries that have been sued in the United States Court at Covington and Louisville by the Frankfort Whiskey Process Co., of New York, for an alleged infringement on their secret process of making whisky, which they patented in August, 1882.

What if congress, when it gathers in to work from off the range, Fresh from New Year's resolutions, Should do something for a change?

ONE reads the Cuban war reports and inwardly remarks upon what a poor, cheap, tawdry, miserable skate Ananias was.—[Exchange.]

CONSUMPTION can often be prevented by giving early attention to a cold, whether slight or severe. A cold quickly disappears when Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is taken.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the inflammation, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and Itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail for 50c, and \$1 per box. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Prop., Cleveland, O. For sale by W. T. Brooks, druggist. (24ly-30ly)

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

Free! Free! Free!

GIVEN away for a few days only, commencing Saturday, December 12th, a number of boxes, each containing one week's treatment of Wright's Celery Capsules at W. T. Brooks' drug store. Any person afflicted with Liver, Kidney or Stomach complaints, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headaches, can get one of the boxes free. Wright's Celery Capsules are purely vegetable, easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe. Parties living out of the city can get them free by addressing The Wright Med. Co., Columbus, O.

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists.

Almost
Distracted?

DID YOU EVER suffer from real nervousness? When every nerve seemed to quiver with a peculiar, creepy feeling, first in one place, and then another and all seemed finally to concentrate in a writhing jumble in the brain, and you become irritable, fretful and peevish; to be followed by an impotent, weakened condition of the nerve centers, ringing in the ears, and sleepless, miserable nights? Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health..... Mrs. Eugene Seales, 110 Simonton St., Elkhart, Ind., says: "Nervous troubles had made me nearly insane and physicians were unable to help me. My memory was almost gone and every little thing worried me until I was almost distracted. I really feared I was becoming a maniac. I imagined all sorts of evil things and would cry over nothing. I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and four bottles of this wonderful remedy completely cured me, and I am as well now as I ever was."

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on guarantee, first bottle will benefit or money refunded.

Constipation
& Biliousness

Sick-headache,
Pains in the back,
Sallow complexion,
Loss of appetite and
Exhaustion.

There is only one cure, which is

RAMON'S LIVER
PILLS
—AND—
Tonic Pellets

One Pink Pill touches the liver and removes the bile.

One Tonic Pellet nightly, acts as a gentle laxative in keeping the bowels open, restores the digestive organs, tones up the nervous system and makes new rich blood. Complete treatment, two medicines, one price, 25c. Treatise and sample free at any store. BROWN MFG. CO., New York. For sale by SMITH BROS., druggists, Millersburg, Ky.

Yesterday's Temperature.

The following is the temperature as noted yesterday by A. J. Winters & Co., of this city:

7 a. m.	40
8 a. m.	38
9 a. m.	37
10 a. m.	37
11 a. m.	39
12 m.	39
2 p. m.	41
3 p. m.	41
4 p. m.	39
5 p. m.	36
7 p. m.	34

Scott's
Emulsion

is made up of the most essential elements that go to nourish the body. Where the appetite is varying or lacking, it increases it, and where digestion is weak, it aids it to perform its function in a more vigorous way. It enriches the blood, makes healthy flesh and cures chronic coughs and colds by making it possible for the body to resist disease. Our friends tell us "IT WORKS WONDERS" but we never like to overstate the merits of our remedy even when it has been tested and tried for over twenty-five years. If you will ask for it, we will send you a book telling you more about the subject than we can put in a few words.

Go to your druggist for Scott's Emulsion. Two sizes, 50 cts. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of J. G. Smedley are requested to present them at once, properly proven as required by law, to the undersigned, or their attorney, HARMON STITT.

A. SMEDLEY,
B. D. SMEDLEY, Assignees.
(27nov-tf)

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of A. C. Ball are requested to present them at once, properly proven, as required by law, to the undersigned, or his attorney, HARMON STITT.

PERRY JEFFERSON,
Assignee.
(27nov-tf)

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of M. H. Current are requested to present them at once, properly proven as required by law, to the undersigned, or his attorney, HARMON STITT.

H. C. CURRENT,
Assignee.
(27nov-tf)

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of I. R. Best are requested to present them at once, properly proven as required by law, to the undersigned.

HARMON STITT,
Assignee.
(27nov-tf)

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of James H. Letton are requested to present them at once, properly proven as required by law, to the undersigned, or his attorney, HARMON STITT.

L. M. GREEN,
Assignee.
(27nov-tf)

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of J. J. Peed are requested to present them at once, verified as required by law, to the undersigned, or their attorneys, J. Q. Ward or Harmon Stitt.

J. G. ALLEN,
J. D. PEED, Assignees.
(20 nov-3mo)

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of Joshua Barton will please prove the same according to law and leave them with the undersigned, or at the office of HARMON STITT, Paris, Ky. Those knowing themselves indebted to the estate will please settle promptly and avoid suit.

J. M. VIMONT,
Assignee Joshua Barton,
Millersburg, Ky.
(15nov-tf)

RAILROAD TIME CARD.

L. & N. R. R.
ARRIVAL OF TRAINS:

From Cincinnati—11:16 a. m.; 5:30 p. m.; 10:15 p. m.
From Lexington—4:39 a. m.; 7:40 a. m.; 3:39 p. m.; 6:22 p. m.
From Richmond—4:35 a. m.; 7:42 a. m.; 3:33 p. m.
From Maysville—7:45 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS:
To Cincinnati—4:45 a. m.; 7:52 a. m.; 8:47 p. m.
To Lexington—7:52 a. m.; 11:27 a. m.; 5:40 p. m.; 10:21 p. m.
To Richmond—11:25 a. m.; 5:37 p. m.; 10:25 p. m.
To Maysville—7:50 a. m.; 6:30 p. m.

F. B. CARR, Agent.

KENTUCKY MIDLAND.

Arrive—8:30 a. m.; 5:28 p. m.
Leave—9:55 a. m.; 5:50 p. m.
Arrive—(Freight, carries passengers, 4:25 p. m.; leaves 4:35 p. m.)
W. H. COX, F. & P. AGENT.

Statement of the condition of the Agricultural Bank of Paris, Ky., (incorporated) at the close of business, Dec. 31st, 1896:

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Real Estate, Banking House, Furniture, Etc.....\$ 5,000 00	Capital Stock.....\$100,000 00
Other Stocks.....2,204 00	Surplus.....100,000 00
Overdrafts.....4,283 51	Undivided Profits.....1,273 59
Loans and Discounts.....307,361 12	Individual Deposits.....147,652 20
Cash.....9,331 97	Due to Banks.....1,839 62
Due from Banks.....22,584 81	
\$350,765 41	\$350,765 41
Gross Earnings past six months.....\$10,167 07	Disposed of as follows:
Gain and Loss Remaining.....192 65	Dividend No. 40.....\$ 6,000 00
\$10,359 72	Expenses Paid.....3,086 13
	Gain and Loss Remaining.....1,273 59
	\$10,359 72

Jno. J. McClintock, Cashier, states he is Cashier of the Agricultural Bank of Paris, Ky., and that the above is a true statement of the condition of said Bank to the best of his knowledge and belief.
JNO. J. MCCLINTOCK.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1896.
B. WOODFORD, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
Paris Cemetery Company.

To the Stockholders and Lot-owners of said Company of all the property and assets of every kind on hand and in their possession and under their control to this date, viz:

About six acres of land that has never been cut up into lots.
Also, a large number of lots that have been laid off into lots and not sold.

Amount in Citizens' Bank Jan. 1, 1896 \$ 155 90
Amount collected to Jan. 1, 1897.....2,156 16
Expenses paid to Jan. 1, 1897.....\$2,312 06
Amount in Citizens' Bank Jan. 1, 1897.....\$1,754 92

Amount in Agricultural Bank Jan. 1, 1896 \$ 121 83
Amount collected to Jan. 1, 1897.....568 00
Expenses paid to Jan. 1, 1897.....\$689 83

Forward.....125 60
Notes on hand.....1,754 92
Total.....\$6,334 52

January 1, 1897.
J. T. HINTON,
HENRY SPEARS,
R. J. NEELY,
J. M. HUGHES.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
BOURBON BANK
[INCORPORATED]
— PARIS, KENTUCKY, —
at the close of business
Dec. 31st, 1896:

RESOURCES:
Real Estate.....\$ 2,500 00
Furniture and Fixtures.....500 00
Loans and Bills Discounted.....176,774 68
Cash.....11,409 81
Due from Banks.....49,585 44
Overdrafts.....6,987 34
\$247,757 27

LIABILITIES:
Capital Stock.....\$100,000 00
Surplus.....30,000 00
Undivided Profits.....11,010 23
Individual Deposits.....101,718 16
Due Banks.....5,028 88
\$247,757 27

Undivided Profits Remaining June 30th, 1896.....\$ 9,691 48
Gross Earnings past 6 months.....7,475 80
Disposed of as follows:
Current Expenses.....\$ 2,157 05
Dividend No. 11.....4,000 00
Undivided Profits remaining.....11,010 23
\$17,167 28

Forward.....125 60
Notes on hand.....1,754 92
Total.....\$6,334 52

January 1, 1897.
J. T. HINTON,
HENRY SPEARS,
R. J. NEELY,
J. M. HUGHES.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Deposit Bank of Paris,
At the close of business on the 26th day of December, 1896:

RESOURCES:
Loans and Discounts, less loans to Directors.....\$139,675 61
Loans to Directors (officers not included).....9,495 50
Loans to Officers.....1,700 00
Overdrafts, secured.....8,232 26
Due from National Banks.....11,519 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....549 79
Due from Trust Companies.....00
Banking House and Lot.....9,000 00
Other Real Estate.....00
Mortgages.....42,521 66
U. S. Bonds.....00
Other Stocks and Bonds.....00
Specie.....2,674 16
Currency.....8,208 00
Exchanges for Clearings.....1,309 12
Other Items carried as Cash.....139 85
Furniture and Fixtures.....00
Fund to Pay Taxes.....00
Current Expenses Last Quarter.....554 80
\$235,590 06

LIABILITIES:
Capital Stock paid in, in cash.....\$100,000 00
Surplus Fund.....20,000 00
Undivided Profits.....4,445 91
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid).....100,351 98
Deposits subject to check (on which 6 per cent. interest is paid).....3,000 00
Demand certificates of deposits (on which per cent. interest is paid).....00
Time certificates of deposit (on which per cent. interest is paid).....00
Saving deposits (on which per cent. interest is paid).....00
Certified Checks.....00
Due National Banks.....451 03
Due State Banks and Bankers.....3,720 64
Due Trust Companies.....00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....00
Bills re-discounted.....3,622 50
Unpaid Dividends.....00
Taxes due and unpaid.....00
Capital Stock not paid.....00
\$235,590 06

State of Kentucky, County of Bourbon, ss:
P. I. McCarthy, Cashier of Deposit Bank, a Bank located and doing business at No. 400 Main street, in the City of Paris, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing Report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 26th day of December, 1896, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 26th day of December, 1896, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by P. I. McCarthy, Cashier, the 1st day of January, 1897.
E. J. MYALL, Notary Public, Bourbon County, Ky.

P. I. MCCARTHY, Cashier.
L. M. BEDFORD, Director.
R. J. NEELY, Director.
N. KRIENER, Director.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THE party who borrowed the books of the Paris & Jacktown Turnpike Co. from my office about a year ago, is requested to return the same at once. (1dec-tf) T. H. TARR.

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Two of W. F. Talbott's children are ill with diphtheria.

The Sheriff's sale of Jas. O. Gray's horses has been indefinitely postponed.

JUDGE WEBB's civil court begins this morning. There are fifty-two cases on the docket.

J. W. BACON and W. A. Parker, Jr., leave to-morrow for Lawrence county, Alabama, on a hunting trip.

BARTON JAMESON, of this county, has secured a position as traveling salesman for a Cincinnati coffee and tea house.

MISS LELIA JOHNSON has accepted a position as stenographer for Hon. E. M. Dickinson, attorney for the L. & N. railroad.

REV. FRANK HALLAM tendered his resignation Sunday as rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, in this city, to take effect on July 1st.

W. B. CONWAY, formerly of this city, is very low with consumption at the home of his father-in-law, W. H. H. Johnson, in Mt. Sterling.

ATTENTION is directed to the announcement on fourth page of John R. Adair as a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THE remains of George Taliaferro were exhumed Friday from the Insane Asylum cemetery at Lexington and were reinterred Saturday in the Paris cemetery.

ATTENTION is directed to the announcement on fourth page of the candidacy of Mr. Chas. E. Butler for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

ATTENTION is directed to the announcement on fourth page of the candidacy of Mr. C. L. Hough for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

PROF. GEO. A. MOORE, formerly of this city, is a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, in Clark county. Miss Nora Wilkerson is also a candidate for the same office.

JIMMIE MAY, aged about six years, died at Squire Henry Clay's home, near Elizabeth, the other day from a hemorrhage of the nose. The child had lately recovered from diphtheria.

DISPATCHES from San Francisco state that Riley Grannon, who has been winning thousands from the bookmakers, has won a beautiful California girl, whom he will wed before he comes East.

ATTENTION is directed to the announcement on fourth page of the candidacy of Mr. John H. Stewart for Jailor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

ATTENTION is directed to the announcement on fourth page of the candidacy of Mr. George W. Bowen for Sheriff. If elected Mr. Bowen's deputies will be Mr. W. W. Mitchell and Mr. James Burke.

MISS SALLIE JONES, daughter of W. S. Jones, of North Middletown, won the beautiful doll given away by Davis, Thompson & Isgrig, the shoe merchants. Miss Jones' guess was 666, which was nearest the winning number—667.

BOB THOMAS, who waylaid and shot Bill Holman the other night at Hutchison, for an alleged intimacy with Thomas' wife, has so far eluded arrest. Thomas once cut Holman's throat for the same cause. Holman will recover from his last wound.

CHAS. BERRY, a negro, was arrested Friday at Hutchison by Deputy Sheriff G. W. Judy and brought to Paris. Berry's offense was passing off for a \$5 bill an advertisement which was an imitation greenback. He secured \$4.85 on the transaction. Berry returned the money and was released.

LEWIS GEORGE CLARK, who claims to be the original George Harris of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," left the Salter & Martin Co. in this city Saturday night and returned to his home in Lexington. He was too feeble to continue his engagement with the company, and is not expected to live but a short time.

J. J. CONNELL, a former Parisian, who for the past five years has conducted a fashionable merchant tailoring establishment in Lexington under the firm name of J. J. Connell & Co., has accepted the position of chief cutter in the establishment of P. F. Walsh, of Louisville, the high class tailor of the Southwest.

Turnpike News.

The East Union & Rogers Mills and the Hopewell & Bethlehem turnpikes were deeded yesterday to the county.

An estimate made of the cost of macadamizing turnpikes with the new road-building machinery is extremely favorable. The former cost per rod was from \$7.50 to \$9, but under the new system it costs only \$4.50 per rod. The estimate is made from the expense incurred in macadamizing a piece of road near Elizabeth.

On February court-day, the County Court will offer at public sale about seventeen toll-houses that are situated on the various pikes recently acquired by the County. In some instances the houses only belong to the county, the ground which they occupy reverting to the owners of adjoining lands. Where the ground is sold the owner of adjoining land will have the privilege of buying the land at the price at which it is knocked down, if he so desires.

Program For Week of Prayer.

THE following is the program for the union services to be held this week in observing the week of prayer—the services to begin at seven o'clock each evening:

Monday—First Presbyterian Church. Subject: "Humiliation and Thanksgiving." Leader, Rev. F. W. Eberhardt.

Tuesday—Baptist Church. Subject: "The Church Universal." Leader, Rev. E. G. B. Mann.

Wednesday—Christian Church. Subject: "Nations and Their Rulers." Leader, Rev. E. H. Rutherford.

Thursday—Methodist Church. Subject: "Missions, Home and Foreign." Leader, Rev. F. J. Cheek.

Friday—Second Presbyterian Church. Subject: "Families and Schools." Leader, Eld. J. S. Sweeney.

Election Of Bank Officials.

At the meetings of stockholders at the respective banks, yesterday, the following officers were elected:

Agricultural Bank—Henry Spears, President; J. J. McClintock, Cashier; Directors—J. A. Howerton, W. H. Renick, Thos. Woodford, Frances Hall, J. Wm. Bedford, J. T. Hinton, J. D. McClintock, Henry Spears, John C. Clay.

Citizens Bank—J. M. Hughes, President; Wm. Myall, Cashier; Directors—Chas. Stephens, J. T. Hinton, E. P. Claybrook, G. G. White.

Bourbon Bank—E. F. Clay, President; Buckner Woodford, Cashier; Directors—R. G. Stoner, R. L. Cummins, J. T. Hinton, J. W. Davis, L. Frank, M. A. Kenney, A. H. Bedford.

The Kentucky Midland sold.

THE Kentucky Midland Railroad was sold at noon yesterday at Frankfort to Attila Cox, of Louisville, for \$150,000, the upset price of the road.

Receiver Geo. B. Harper says that the road was bought by a committee of persons who own Kentucky Midland bonds. It is probable that the bondholders will extend the road to Mt. Sterling in the future and connect at that point with a coal road running to Frenchburg.

Card From Mr. Chas. E. Butler.

To The Democrats of Bourbon:—I desire to announce my candidacy for the nomination for Clerk of the Bourbon Circuit Court. Should you favor me with the nomination for this important office I pledge myself to leave nothing undone to carry your standard to victory in November. However if another is preferred my efforts towards his success will be none the less untiring.

Yours truly,

CHAS. E. BUTLER.

PARIS, KY., Jan. 4th, 1897.

The Paris Fair Grounds To Be Sold.

THE Directors of the Bourbon County Agricultural Society met yesterday at Secretary Ashbrook's office, in this city, and appointed Messrs. Letcher Weatherf, Hal Woodford and Hart Talbott as a Committee to negotiate the sale of any part, or all of the Society's grounds, if necessary, to pay its indebtedness.

Court Day Cattle Sales.

COURT DAY attracted a small crowd yesterday to Paris, and but little business was transacted in stock trading circles. Cap Gillispie sold a bunch of cattle to Aylette Bedford at \$26.40, and McIntyre & McClintock sold ten steers to George McLeod at \$28 each. Three lots offered were withdrawn.

Engagements Of Auctioneer A. T. Forsyth.

Jan. 9th—E. M. Dickinson, Master Commissioner—John I. Moore's land.

Jan. 14th—Mrs. Amelia Leer's land, stock, etc.

Jan. 16th—Harmon Stitt, assignee's sale of E. B. Best land, stock, etc.

Jan. 26th—Master Commissioner—Lucy J. Skinner's heirs' two farms.

Feb. 4—L. M. Greene, assignee—J. H. Letton's land.

We are overstocked on children's shoes. We offer special inducements on the best makes until January 1st, for cash.

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THE patrons of Crawford Bros.' shop, on Main street, near Fifth, enjoy a quiet, quick, and clean service by expert barbers in the coziest shop in Paris. Baths in comfortable, well-equipped bath rooms furnished at the pleasure of patrons.

Ramon's Liver Pills & Tonic Pellets are a Perfect Treatment for Constipation and Biliousness. One pill a dose.

PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY THE NEWS MAN.

Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And Elsewhere.

—Miss Maud Peebles is quite ill.

—Miss Daisy Boone is visiting friends in Versailles.

—Mrs. Wm. Hukill, Sr., was in Lexington yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Junius Clay were in Cincinnati, Saturday.

—Miss Mabel Russell visited friends in Cincinnati, last week.

—Miss Maud Moore, of Jackstown, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Crosdale.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Payne are visiting relatives at Warsaw.

—Mrs. H. C. Hutchcraft visited relatives in Covington last week.

—Mr. Montgomery Boyd, of Cynthia, was in the city Saturday.

—Mr. G. W. Wyatt's six-year-old daughter has malarial fever.

—Robert P. Powers left Sunday for Cincinnati to accept a position.

—Cottie Neagle, of Lexington, was a Court day visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrison returned Saturday to Crown Hill, W. Va.

—Miss Maud Stout has returned from a visit to Miss Nelle Nichols, in Cincinnati.

—Miss Marie Jonett, of Cynthia, is spending a few days with Miss Clay Thomas.

—Miss Lillie Jonett, of Cynthia, was the guest of Mrs. Cornay Watson, last week.

—Dr. David Keller, formerly of this city, now of Lexington, was in the city yesterday.

—Commonwealth's Attorney John S. Smith is attending Circuit Court at Frankfort.

—Miss June Jameson has returned from a visit to Miss Norma Snell, in Cynthia.

—Mrs. A. J. Winters arrived home yesterday from a visit to relatives in Eminence.

—Miss Pearl Leach, of Cynthia, was a guest last week at Mr. J. B. Northcott's.

—The Ladies' Euchre Club will be entertained this afternoon by Miss Emma Scott.

—Miss Lake Barnett has returned from a visit to Miss Elizabeth Warren, in Lexington.

—Mr. Chas. Daugherty left yesterday for Louisville to attend the Louisville Medical College.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Connell, of Lexington, are spending a few days with relatives in the city.

—Dr. Lynn Moore returned yesterday to Detroit, after a visit to Messrs. Thos. and Chas. Wilmoth.

—Oscar Gehrlman, late electrician for the Paris Electric Light Co., has returned to St. Louis.

—Miss Bessie Lyle, who has been visiting at Mr. J. A. Lyle's, returned Saturday to Danville.

—Auditor Sam'l Stone was in the city yesterday afternoon en route from Richmond to Frankfort.

—Mrs. Stella Lee left Sunday for Jefferson City, Mo., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Burgess.

—Miss Polly Clay, of "Marchmont," is spending a few days with Miss Bessie Armstrong on Mt. Airy Avenue.

—Miss Susie Graves, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Roberts, returned yesterday to Georgetown.

—Mrs. Sterling Cooper and Miss Bettie Hamilton, of Millersburg, are guests of Misses Nannie and Annie Miller.

—Mr. Will Simms was a guest at a dinner party given Friday evening in Lexington by Miss Madge McDowell.

—Mrs. Anna T. Wheat, of Louisville, will give euchre parties this evening and to-morrow evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Emily May Wheat.

—Misses Texie Woodson and Bessie Cheatham, of Louisville, left Saturday for Lexington after a most delightful visit to Miss Mary Irvine Davis. These lovely young ladies made a host of friends during their short stay in Paris.

—Misses Woodson and Cheatham are being entertained this week in Lexington by Mrs. Matt Walton.

THE Paris Cash Grocery sells only pure sugar. No adulterated stuff. (tf)

You should go see the stylish \$3.00 ladies' shoes that Davis, Thompson & Isgrig are selling this week for \$2.00. (tf)

CONDUCTOR W. H. KIRBY, who has been taking a vacation, is again in charge of the L. & N. morning train from Maysville to Lexington.

Conductor Julius Herrick, of this city, has been running the train for a fortnight.

BUS AGENT FORD, who comes to Paris every morning on Conductor Throckmorton's train and returns with Capt. Kirby, was seriously hurt at Lexington Saturday by being thrown from a transfer wagon.

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at drugists.

NUPTIAL KNOTS.

Engagements, Announcements And Solemnizations Of The Marriage Vows.

THE NEWS is requested to state that the marriage of Mr. W. J. B. Davis and Miss Jeanette Bixley Wilson, which was announced to occur on Jan. 26, is a mistake. The report originated from a jesting remark made by one of the friends of the parties mentioned.

The marriage of Mr. David Depue, of Salt Lake City, and Miss Fannie Miller, of this city, will occur to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Christian Church. Miss Emma Miller will be maid of honor and Misses Ornsie Bedford and Laura Trundle will be bridesmaids. Mr. Smith, of Salt Lake City, will be best man, and the ushers and attendants will be Messrs. Chas. Winn, C. D. Ray, J. K. Spears, C. B. Dickson, Edw. Tucker, C. O. Hinton.

OBITUARY.

Respectfully Dedicated To The Memory Of The Dead.

Luther Rose, aged seventy-five, died Saturday night near this city, at his home on the Clintonville pike. Burial this morning at the Paris cemetery at eleven o'clock.

Mrs. Matilda Rush, aged sixty, died Saturday, at her home on the Ruddells Mills pike, six miles from Paris. She leaves a grown son, H. J. Rush. The remains were taken to Georgetown Sunday and placed in the vault.

Wm. Collins, aged sixty-eight years, one of the most substantial and respected citizens of the county, died Friday from paralysis, at his home in North Middletown. He is survived by a wife and three children—Mrs. W. S. Jones, Mrs. J. J. Redmon and J. T. Collins, to whom he leaves an estate of about \$30,000 and about 800 acres of land.

The deceased had just moved into a new residence which he had built in North Middletown. The funeral services and interment occurred Sunday afternoon.

The deceased had been president of the Deposit Bank at North Middletown for ten years—the tenth year ending on the day of his death.

Ramon's Relief cures Sick-Headache, Neuralgia, Cramps, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, &c. 25c. for large bottle.

BIRTHS.

The Advent Of Our Future Men And Women.

Saturday night to the wife of D. G. Taylor, formerly Mrs. Henrietta Bedford Garth Thompson, near this city, twin sons. One of the babes only lived a short time.

PURE goods and sixteen ounces to the pound at the Paris Cash Grocery, next door to Louisville store. (tf)

The Sultan's Power.

A DISPATCH, Sunday from Columbus, Ind., said: Eld. Z. T. Sweeney, of the Christian church, and who was Consul General to Constantinople under Harrison's Administration, preached here to-night on the "Rise, Flourish and Fall of the Mohammedan Power." He asserted his belief that the power of the Sultan would be broken in 1897, basing the opinion on the prophecies of Daniel and the Book of Revelations. In closing his sermon he said: "It is not only possible, but highly probable, that we are on the eve of an upheaval that shall utterly cast down this great power. God seems to be shaping things for a speedy conquest of the world to Christ."

Elevating (?) Sport.

DISPATCHES from Maysville tell of a big cocking main which occurred Thursday night on a wharftoat on the Ohio River, between birds from Paris, Cincinnati, Covington, Flemingsburg, Maysville, Ripley and Hillsboro. Paris chickens lost every fight, and caused their backers to lose large sums of money. Over \$1,200 changed hands on the results of the battles.

One hundred and fifty sports saw twelve chicken fights between Bourbon, Jessamine, Fayette and Woodford birds occur Friday night in a barn near Versailles. Lexington sports won most of the money.

Theatrical Man Sandbagged.

MANAGER WALTER GREEN, of "The Burglar" Company, was sandbagged and robbed of \$200 Friday night on Water street, in Lexington. He had gone from the theatre to the L. & N. depot to get a sum of silver exchanged for paper money. Green was found lying senseless in a gutter, and was taken to the Hotel Reed. The Burglar Co. played here Thursday night.

BOB GOGGIN will sell you anything in the grocery line at less than wholesale price, at the Paris Cash Grocery. (tf)

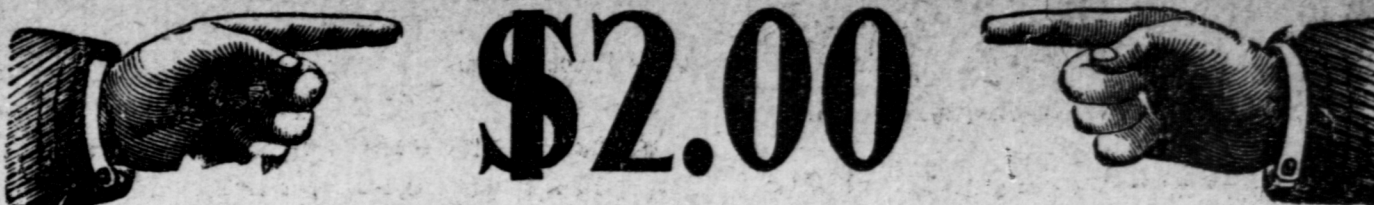
Ramon's Liver Pill removes the bile. The Tonic Pellet tones up the system. Combined form a Perfect Treatment. 25c.

Stockholders' Meeting

A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Paris Electric Light Company will be held in the office of Mann & Ashbrook, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, at three p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board.

DAN ISGRIGG, Secretary.



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Other articles too numerous to mention.

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Ladies' and Children's Seamless Hosiery at 10c and 15c a pair, marked down from 25c.

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SAVED BY A PHANTOM.

BY LAURA B. MARSH.



HEISURELY the two strolled along on the outskirts of that little New Mexican village, she, half-hidden under a drooping leghorn sunshade; he, in a wealth of outing flannel, his blouse coat carelessly unbuttoned, swinging her big bouquet of purple jimpson's back and forth, as he talked everything else but serious and the Methodism at that moment being expounded in the village church.

"Too warm for that doctrine this morning," he said. "We'll just try a little theology of our own, up there under the 'devil's pulpit,'" pointing to a huge pile of rocks near town, thrown together like a big black platform.

He turned his merry dark eyes upon the sunshade as he quoted:

"Wherever God erects a house of prayer, The devil always builds a chapel there."

"We're in a dangerous way, then," she replied, in grave alarm. "They might count us in."

"Oh, never. We'd be recognized as 'cats in strange garrets' at once; but wait a minute," as they approached a little adobe hut. "Let's see if old Sandoval is at home. It is no end of fun to guy him, and I expect he'll kill me yet. He has five cents, or maybe 25 cents hidden away somewhere under these mud bricks, and I told him I was coming around to-day to dig up the floor and find it. He actually believed me, and I have no doubt has been all day hiding the paltry shekels in some new place."

The girl's attention was at that moment engaged by a burro sleepily falling over the high banks of the Galisteo river, and she did not look into the shabby room. How many times afterward she wished she had.

In a few minutes Langford was at her side again, a little out of breath from haste. His face was flushed, too, as he said, laughing:

"I just slipped a cactus blossom in the old fellow's bed. It'll be only a little faded flower by night, but it will have its reminders of me."

"Macbeth doth murder sleep," you remember, and you are the same stripe of assassin, only your way is worse than knifing," the girl said.

"Think so? Well, go on with your sermon," as they reached a shady place under the very droppings of the great pulpit. "I don't mind it in a cool retreat like this, with plenty of room to stretch myself," and Fred Langford pushed his hat back from his forehead in a boyish way, and felt for his handkerchief. "There, another handkerchief gone! If I lose one I lose 50 a year. But say, go on with your little preach. I rather like to hear you."

A dark, low-browed Mexican acquaintance stopped in the grateful shade just then.

"She says I committed a murder back there on old Sandoval, Garcia, and she's trying to make me sorry for it," Langford said, lightly, in Spanish.

"What's that?" the Mexican asked, in surprise.

"Oh, she says I am a murderer—one of your throat-cutters, you know. But I didn't dig up the old man's money. I left that for you," and he laughed at the wondering gleam in the man's black eyes, as he passed on.

"What makes you talk so?" Kate Markley asked. "Can you never be serious? Now, that Mexican half-believes what you said."

"What's the odds if he does? Say, Kate, do you believe in everlasting punishment, or just the 'many stripes' of retribution we get here below?" he asked, turning the subject with a sudden, characteristic twist.

So the conversation passed on, in a pleasant summer talk, sense and nonsense delightfully mixed.

The next morning the village was wild with excitement, for poor old Sandoval



"I AM A JAIL BIRD NOW."

was found murdered in his bed, and, on circumstantial evidence, Langford was arrested for the crime.

"Circumstantial evidence!" exclaimed Kate Markley, in indignation and astonishment. "What evidence can there possibly be against such as he?"

"Unfortunately, there not only can be, but there is much," was her informant's reply. "In the first place, there was an altercation between the two during the day, and afterwards Sandoval went so far as to express fear of the young man. Besides this, Langford's knife, covered with blood, was found in the death chamber, his pocket-handkerchief actually among the clothes of the disordered bed!"

"But that can all be explained," returned the girl. "He was just playing a joke on the old fellow!"

"A sorry joke, indeed. Langford's jokes generally do not require explanation, but I hope he will be ready with a substantial one this time," and the speaker passed on, leaving Kate alone with this dreadful intelligence.

And she had no alternative but to suffer. She could not go to the miserable young man, though no one in the world loved him so well. And he, as the network of evidence closed around him, drew himself up austere within his suffering self. In reply to a sad little note of sympathy he refused Kate the simple comfort of helping him bear his trouble, because, forsooth, he would disgrace her, forgetting, foolish man, that woman's love is his manna in the wilderness.

The poor girl had nothing left to do but to dread the future and brood over the past—that beautiful Sunday morning sweet with rosemary; but she remembered, too, the poisonous jimpson's they gathered, and all the chaffing talk came back to her like mocking spirits to increase her anxiety. Her unhappiness and discomfiture were complete when she was subpoenaed as a witness for the prosecution.

Ah, me, in the presence of that Mexican jury all those innocent words, the reckless fun, were like stones around Langford's neck, and the penitentiary, if nothing worse, yawned before him.

Kate had not seen him since his arrest; and now, as she looked into his pale face—into his sad, dark eyes, so different from the merry ones she had parted with—she could have cried out at the change. One moment he gazed long and earnestly in her face, then he turned resolutely away, and from thence forward seemed oblivious of her presence.

The girl was recalled to herself, the curious crowd in the room, and all the miserable circumstances by a question from the prosecuting attorney:

"You saw the defendant enter the deceased's house on the day of his death?"

"Yes, but it was just for fun."

"Was the deceased at home?"

"Oh, no—well—why, I don't think so."

"Did the defendant say he was not?"

"No—but—why. I know he wasn't, though."

"How did defendant seem when he came out?"

"Why, just warm from running to catch up with me."

"Rather excited—red in the face, perhaps?"

"Yes, for it was very warm."

"What did he say?"

"Only that he had put a cactus in the old man's bed. That's just how he lost his handkerchief there, you see."

But the lawyer did not exactly "see" and he continued:

"What did defendant say to the Mexican, Garcia, in your presence, about murdering the man Sandoval?"

As that question was put to Kate it suddenly started a gleam in her mind, as a flash of lightning sometimes reveals a person at your window in the darkest midnight. For a moment the flash of thought blinded her, and she could not answer, even stammered and made so bad a matter of it, when she did, that the poor defendant repressed a groan. Her thoughts were all the time intensely taken up with this new idea, even when she heard this young man sentenced to the penitentiary ten years for manslaughter.

No one pretended to believe that Langford deliberately planned the murder, only that it came about from a practical joke to a quarrel; thus the sentence.

Kate saw Langford a moment in the hall, as the sheriff was taking him away, and so crushed and miserable he was that her heart nearly broke at the sight of him. With her eyes streaming with tears she ran to his side and clasped one of his cold hands in her hot ones. But even then he would not allow his misfortune to compromise her. Putting her gently aside, he said, in tones too low for anyone else to hear:

"Please pass on. I cannot allow this, Kate. I am a jailbird now. Good-by."

The next moment a massive door had closed between them. Never to meet again? The grief-stricken girl could have fallen where she stood at the realization of it all. Then there was her part in it! She wondered, in her agony of fear, how much her words had weighed against him. But she did not lose sight of her clew.

"I can work for him anyway," she said.

Langford was innocent, of course. Then some one else was guilty, she reasoned, and she had never forgotten the evil, covetous gleam in the man Garcia's eyes. Nobody else saw it, however, and nobody took any interest in her wild words. She must work out her problem alone, and she began with her Spanish grammar. Her Spanish studies took her into the Mexican quarter, and long and earnestly she strove to get a foothold in the man Garcia's house, but without success; and the way he looked at her sometimes made her heart afraid.

One day, in her little room, she sank down discouraged, and began thinking fast and hard. There was one last thing she could do, but it was a very difficult thing indeed.

"I fear I am a poor detective," she said, sadly; "but I can be brave and faithful, anyway."

The next moment she started up, her book under her arm, and was off for the Spanish quarter.

"If I succeed," she was saying, to herself, "Brother Ben will help me; I know he will."

Now, it is proverbial that no class of people under the sun are such superstitious cowards as the ignorant Mexicans. They are never known to pass a graveyard at night, and violent death has such terrors for them that, let one of their number be murdered, and for months afterward a whole town full of people, men as well as women, dare not pass by their thresholds after

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It was a moonbright night, but very cloudy for a New Mexican sky. The moon passed in and out among the storm messengers like a lantern carried through a forest on a dark night, now appearing, now disappearing, in an uncertain kind of way, and giving shape and ghostliness to the most harmless things.

The little old cemetery was just at the edge of the village, and surrounded by a high adobe wall. It was almost exactly the time when the village clocks were striking 12 that halting, uneven steps were heard along the hard adobe walk leading to this humble God's acre. Then, as they came nearer, a protesting voice, now refusing to go any farther, now raised in agonized entreaty. It was Jose Martinez, then, who said, firmly, unflinchingly, that he certainly would go farther, even down that very lane to the graveyard. Next, there were sounds of scuffling, as if Jose might be carrying out his intention with difficulty. It was just as they reached the side of the burying ground opposite poor old Sandoval's new-made grave that they hesitated. Everything was deathly still, but each man could have sworn that he saw something beside the long rows of white and black crosses within, and Jose himself was not proof against any moving thing in a cemetery at that hour. He had no taste for seeing "graveyards yawn." He stopped stock still, letting go his victim. The latter had every inclination to run, and, indeed, started, but at that very moment an awful white apparition appeared above the wall, and his knees gave way beneath him. He sank down trembling, crossing himself, muttering: "Ah, Dios! 'Jesu Christi!' in the most abject supplication. The figure leaned toward him. "Felipe Garcia," it said, in awful tones, "you killed me—where is my money—where is my money—you killed me!"

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"It is in the wall by the door, behind a loose brick. It's all there. I never used a cent. Now let me go! Ah, Dios! let me go," and the frightened wretch fainted in the path, and lay there a senseless heap, while the ghost disappeared as suddenly as ghosts ever do.

Long before Garcia could steady his trembling limbs for carrying him home (Jose had long since disappeared), strong witnesses were already there, poor old Sandoval's money was safely in their possession, and the little ghost was crying happy tears on her big brother's arm.

Great was the excitement in town when the facts were produced at daylight and Garcia arraigned in Langford's place. So frightened was he still that he did not hesitate to confess every detail of his crime. How the money was suggested to his covetous mind by Langford's careless talk, and the murder was a means to it. The knife he had found, and simply used because it was sharp.

One evening long afterward, when the sorrow of all this had put on its second mourning, Kate and Langford stood in the doorway for a good-night word.

"Oh, there is the new moon!" exclaimed the girl "Quick, look over your right shoulder, Fred."

He put a strong right arm down around the stanch little woman, and said, gravely: "Do you believe in such nonsense as that, Kate?"

"Of course, and it is not half so silly as that superstition of yours."

"And pray what is that, young lady?"

"Why, you believe in ghosts," she said, with a laugh.

The arm around her tightened its hold, and he said with the deepest feelings in his heart:

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HUMOROUS.

—We wish the fellow who always asks you: "What do you know," would be made minister to South Africa for life.

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—Critic—"Where did you get the idea for that picture?" Painter—"Out of my head." Critic—"You must be glad that it is out."—Fliegende Blaetter.

—"We've got to admit that the bicycle has come to stay; that's certain." "Well, that depends on whether you get it for cash or on installments."—Roxbury Gazette.

—"There is poetry in everything," mused the editor; "now there is yonder waste-basket." And he laughed, as he sometimes did when he was all alone.—Detroit Tribune.

—"Mr. Barclay is so well-read; he repeated an exquisite quotation last night." "What was it?" I can't give you the exact words, but he said he'd rather be something in a something than a something else in a something else."—Chicago Record.

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BARRELED FLIES.

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When you got there he probably offered you your choice of either dried flies or ants' eggs, in quantities to suit the size of your purse or the stomachic capacity of the said pet.

You may have been startled the first time at these efforts, but if you were curious enough to inquire you learned that both are very common articles of diet for imprisoned birds and reptiles, and that they are imported to this country by the barrel.

The flies are obtained from Mexico. They live in the swamps in various sections of the country and the individual insect is called the moscos. It is small and delicate—much more delicate than the omnivorous scavenger, the common house fly—and its whole body has the appearance of having been gilded. In life it must be beautiful. It is perfectly harmless. The flies swarm by the thousands and millions and are captured in silken nets by men who make it their business. Great quantities of them are "cured" or dried in the City of Mexico and other towns further east. Most of them that are shipped to the United States come through Laredo, Tex. They are packed and sold by the barrel.

Mr. Wehrmann usually buys them in ten-barrel lots and retails them in small quantities. You can get a large envelope about half full for ten cents, and from this you can judge that a barrelful of them must cost a pretty penny.

The ants' eggs are brought from Germany, mainly from a point near Hamburg. In the Black forest lives a monster ant, and the eggs are deposited in the ground in such numbers that when a nest is uncovered it is just like digging into a wheat bin where the egg hunters commence work with their shovels.

After being dried they are packed in barrels and shipped to the different parts of the world by the firms engaged in the business. The supply for this country is distributed through New York.

Now, if somebody will only start a flea-catching industry or a bed bug brigade we will not only be wiser, but happier.—Philadelphia Times.

Her Love Was Ever True.

She was as fair to look upon as a primrose on the brooklet's brink. He met her one morning in June as she was tramping over the dew-sprayed grass with a milk pail in her hand, and immediately fell in love.

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"Would you," he inquired, when she had accepted him, "always be content to live in poverty for my sake?"

"Dearest, I'd break a crust for you," she sighed.

For she had just learned from her brother, who had been to Nailstreet's mercantile agency, that her fond lover was rated at A1 and had a house in town, a cottage at Newport and a bank account which would fill one of her father's haymows. Let no man say that the Arcadian days are gone. She meant she'd break into the upper crust.—N. Y. Herald.

Queer Astronomical Facts.

The speculative astronomers have given us some queer calculations and odd comparisons. One of the most curious of these is one in which the relative size of the sun and some of the planets is shown. They tell us that if the sun could be represented by a globe two feet in diameter the earth would be represented, proportionately, by a pea.

Mars by a pinhead and Mercury by a mustard seed.—Chicago Chronicle.

They Did.

"I think," said the center rush, as he looked up from the stretcher upon which his mangled limbs were extended, "I think—"

They bent with pitying glances to catch his last words: "I think that it is that last scrimmage they got on to me."—N. Y. Journal.

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Sales and Transfers of Stock, Crop, Etc.—Turf Notes.

E. O. Fretwell will ship a car of horses to Raligh, N. C., one day this week.

At Cynthiana last Monday Young Moran bought from James Terry a bunch of extra steer calves at \$17.55 each.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Lot On Higgins' Avenue.

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.
Wm. Howard, Admr., etc., Plaintiffs,
vs.
Logan C. Howard, etc., Defendants.

The undersigned Special Commissioner by virtue of a judgment of sale in the above styled action rendered at the November, 1896, term of the Bourbon Circuit Court, will, on

SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 1897,

at the Court-house door, in Paris, Ky., about the hour of 12 o'clock, expose to public sale the following real estate: "A certain lot of ground in Paris, Bourbon Co., Ky., fronting 100 feet on Higgins Avenue and extending back same width as in front to Williams Street, adjoining the Higgins' property, now W. S. Ray on the South, and S. Lilliston on the North, being part of the land purchased by S. Lilliston from Martin Doyle recorded in Deed-book No. 69, page 394, Bourbon County Clerk's office."

This sale will be made for the purpose of settling the estate of Mattie Howard, deceased, paying the lien of the defendant Louisville Savings, Loan and Building Co. for \$877.35 with interest from Jan. 4, 1896, burial expenses, cost of administration, etc., and the costs in this action aggregating about \$900.00.

TERMS:—Said property will be sold upon credits of 6 and 12 months for equal parts of the purchase money, the purchaser to execute bond to the undersigned with good surety to be approved of by him, bearing interest from day of sale until paid at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum and having the force of a judgment.

A. J. GOREY,
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AN INJUSTICE.

Shortly after Mr. Boyd's return to West Point he missed sums of money brought from home, but said nothing about it. In the class with Mr. Boyd was a man who had entered West Point at the avowed age of 25, though undoubtedly much older, as his appearance indicated. During wartime the extreme of age for admission there, which before and since was and is limited to 22 years, had been extended to 25. This was done in order to permit young men who had achieved distinction in real warfare the opportunity of acquiring a military education. So this man, named Casey, had entered at the acknowledged age of 25. He was absolutely without money and belonged to an Irish family in humble circumstances, and his superior age and cunning unfitted Mr. Boyd to cope with him. Mr. Casey was compelled to procure money at all hazards. Before entering West Point he had married. That fact, if known, would have dismissed him at once from the academy, in accordance with the laws governing that institution, which permit no cadet to marry. In the academy at that time were several cadets, sons of very wealthy parents, who, contrary to West Point rules, kept in their rooms at barracks large sums of money. That was Casey's opportunity, for he had constant need of it with which to silence his wife, who had threatened his exposure.

So great was the confidence of the academy classmates in each other that the money was simply placed in a trunk, to which all the clique had access and used as a general fund. The government supplies cadets with all necessary articles, so that only luxuries need be purchased. Even to those generous young men the disappearance of money in large sums became puzzling and led to inquiries, which developed into suspicions, and a plan was formed to mark some of the bills and thus discover the evildoer.

Mr. Boyd, by reason of his unpopularity, was unaware of those movements, and he had told no one of his own losses. The cadets had informed their immediate commandant that money was constantly being stolen in the corps. Agast at such a state of affairs, he had authorized and selected a committee of eight—two from each company—to find and punish the thief. In an unguarded moment the commandant had said, "If you find the offender, you can deal with him as you deem advisable."

The most prominent member of the committee was Casey, himself the real culprit. After a perfunctory search through quarters occupied by other cadets, they reached Mr. Boyd's and found nothing to reward their efforts. At that juncture Casey glanced upon a pile of books lying on some shelves and said, "Let us look at that large dictionary."

Casey's room was directly opposite that occupied by Mr. Boyd, who roomed alone because of his unpopularity. Mr. Boyd's room was unguarded and accessible, so no doubt Casey had frequently entered it and taken money from the man he now publicly accused. The search took place at noon, when the main body of the corps were at dinner. On Mr. Boyd's return to his room he found it filled with cadets, who madly accused him of the crime. White with horror and shame unspeakable, he answered their charges in a way which would have convinced any judge of human nature that he was entirely innocent. Sinking to his knees and raising his eyes to heaven, he cried, "By the memory of my dead mother, I swear I knew nothing whatever of this money."

But the supposed culprit was in the hands of Philistines. No thought of mercy impelled them. I now quote from a published account by an eyewitness the scene later in the day: "It was a cold, sad, blustery day. The air was full of snow, and the cold was bitter. Orders were given to fall into ranks in the area of the barracks for undress parade. The cadet adjutant commanded, 'Parade rest.' After a pause he continued, 'Cadet captains will place themselves opposite their respective company fronts and arrest any man who leaves the ranks.' There was an interval of the most profound stillness. Then above the wind's howling came the sound of tramping feet.

"Across the broad porch of the barracks and down the steps came four cadets, bearing between them a man's form. They advanced along the battalion's front. As they turned the adjutant raised his right hand and forthwith the drums and fifes beat and waited out in unmelodious and unearthly harmony the terrible tune of the 'Rogues' March.' On they came, and now I saw affixed to that man's breast a large white placard, and on it the words, 'Coward! 'Liar! 'Thief!' The face above the words was marble white, as the face of the dead, but the wild, staring, blood red eyes seemed to wail and shrink in their horrible misery. The four cadets passed along the full length of the battalion, and with their victim turned down the slope beyond the buildings and disappeared."

General Cullom was then in command at West Point. On that party's evening he was returning from the dock toward which those heartless cadets had driven Mr. Boyd when he met the young man face to face.

The general's first and natural thought was that Mr. Boyd had dressed himself in civilian's clothes and was stealing off the post in search of amusement, but a second glance showed him a face full of grief and shame. He took the young man at once to his own quarters, questioned him and found, to his dismay, that the cadets had perpetrated a most unprecedented and cruel outrage. General Cullom determined that the matter should be sifted to the bottom.

The court of inquiry, later instituted by General Cullom, resulted in a verdict of "not guilty." In the eyes of the cadets, whose insensate cruelty had warped their judgment, it was simply a Scotch verdict of "not proved," and though acquitted the defendant was thenceforth a disgraced and dishonored man.—Exchange.

The Sultan.

The London Chronicle says that the sultan of Turkey is descended from a French lady. His great-grandmother, Nachasadi Sultana, consort of Abdul Hamid I, was born in the West India island of Martinique in the latter quarter of the eighteenth century. Her maiden name was Aline Duboc de Rivery. She was cousin and companion in childhood of another lady, Josephine de la Pagerie, who escaped from the guillotine, on which her first husband was beheaded, to become empress of the French. Mlle. de Rivery, on the completion of her education at a convent in Paris, was shipwrecked and rescued from the sea by a French vessel on its way to Algiers. She was captured by Algerine pirates and was taken prisoner and sold to the bey, who in turn sold her to Abdul Hamid I. He himself was the grandfather of the present sultan.

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Bourbon Co. Land

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.

N. S. Brooks, Plaintiff,
vs.
I. R. Best, etc., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of sale made and entered in the above styled case on the 17th of December, 1896, I will, on

SATURDAY, JAN. 16, 1897,

sell at public out-cry to the highest bidder, at 2:30 p. m., on the premises, that certain tract of land lying on the Ardery Turnpike within one mile of Millersburg, the property of I. R. Best, and particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the old dirt road leading from Paris to Millersburg and corner to J. A. Miller and Mrs. Champ, thence with said road in the middle thereof S. 89 W. 12 poles, S. 74 W. 56 poles, S. 83 W. 28 poles, S. 77 W. 74 poles, S. 70 W. 30.72 poles to a stake in S. Colville's line and corner to Mrs. Champ, thence with said Colville's line S. 42 E. 97 poles to a stake corner to said Colville, thence N. 61 E. 30 poles to a stake standing N. 67 E. 110-100 poles from a black ash and N. 23 E. 1 pole from a hickory thence N. 81 E. 76 poles to a stake in J. A. Miller's line thence N. 14 W. 30 poles to a stake, a corner to J. A. Miller, thence N. 12 W. 50 poles to the beginning, containing 82 acres and 20 poles, being the same land conveyed to I. R. Best, by R. T. Milan and wife.

Acting under said order I will be required to take from the purchaser bonds for the amount of \$3,341.32 and interest from Dec. 6, 1896, due and payable to N. S. Brooks six and twelve months from date and day of sale and bonds due and payable to Mollie E. Bryan for \$112.37 payable in six and twelve months from day and date of sale, or the purchaser may pay cash to said Brooks for the amount of her claim and to the said Bryan for the amount of her claim at purchaser's option. For the residue of the purchase money above the claims of Brooks and Bryan the purchaser will be required to give bonds payable to me six and twelve months after date, or pay cash at purchaser's option.

This tract of land is one of the best for small farming to be found in Central Kentucky. The soil is of the Cane Ridge variety, exceedingly productive. It is within one and one-half miles of Millersburg, a village of schools, and located upon a good Turnpike road. Prospective purchasers, by calling upon Mr. Frank Insko, now residing on the place, will be shown over the farm.

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Assignee of I. R. BEST.
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